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## TEDDY IS MAD

### At the Insult Offered U. S. Soldier.

Contributes One Hundred Dollars to Aid In the Case

BROUGHT BY THOMAS.

Uniform of Enlisted Men a Badge of Honor In Any Place.

Hot Indignation Expressed For Any Person Who Thinks Otherwise.

*By Associated Press.*

Oyster Bay, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt has contributed $100 to be used by Rear Admiral Thomas in a legal suit instituted recently at Newport, R. I., to determine whether or not a man can be excluded fro a public place of entertainment because he wears the uniform of the United States army or navy.

President Roosevelt today made public the following letter which he sent to Rear Admiral Thomas:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1906.

"Dear Admiral Thomas:—I enclose $100 to be used in that suit which thanks to you has been so wisely undertaken, to test the legality of excluding any man from any public place of entertainment because he wears the United States uniform. I feel that it is the duty of every good citizen to endeavor in every shape and way to make it plain that he regards the uniform of the United States army and navy, just as much when worn by an enlisted man as when worn by an officed, as a badge of honor and therefore entitling the wearer to honor so long as he behaves decently. There is no finer body of men in all our country than the enlisted men of the army and navy of the United States and I cannot sufficiently express my indignation and contempt for any man who treats his uniform save with the respect to which it is entitled. If a man misbehaves himself then no matter what uniform he wears he should be dealt with accordingly; but the fact of wearing the United States uniform should be accepted as evidence that the man who wears it is alright, and any discrimination against the uniform as such is more than presumptive evidence that the man thus discriminating is all wrong.

"Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Real Admiral Thomas is reported to be paying half the expenses of a suit for $500 damages by Chief Yeoman, F J Buensel against the Newport Amusement company, of Newport, on the grounds that he was excluded from a dance hall while in uniform. Buensel is on duty at the naval training station at Newport. The suit will not be tried until October 2 or later

#### WILL SOON HAVE IT ALL.

*By Associated Press.*

London, Sept 24.—The United States today secured between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 of this week's gold supply, totalling $2,500,000. The prices was 78 s

#### FROM LONDON TO COMPETE.

*By Associated Press.*

New York, Sept. 24—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Minnetonaka from London was the rifle team of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, who will compete for a shield offered by Sir Howard Vincent.

#### KNOW NOTHING OF IT.

*By Associated Press.*

London, Sept 24—The foreign office and Japanese legation here disclaim any knowledge of the report in circulation at St. Petersburg that the Japanese are erecting fortification in the southern part of the Island of Saghalin contrary to the terms of the treaty of Portsmouth.

#### ELECTION ORDERED.

*By Associated Press.*

Columbus, September 24.—Adjutant General Critchfield has issued an order calling for the election of a major of the fourth regiment to succeed Benson W. Hough, who was elected lieutenant colonel to succeed Col B. L. Bargar. The nominating convention will be held here on October 2, and the election on October 9th.

#### QUEER FREAK

In Moral Development to Be Operated Upon.

New York, Sept. 24.—Carl Fredericks, a nine year old boy, of Hoboken, N. J., the American says, is to be operated upon in the hope of reforming him. The lad is now at the Rahway, N. J. reformatory under constant supervision by scientists. The doctors declare the brain size must be reduced. Tests show that the boy has no sense of right or wrong and by the operation which will probably take place within a week, it is hoped to overcome the criminal tendencies which have so far defied the attempts of his parents. The boys' head is of about normal shape, the skull coming almost to a point. The ears are small but protruding and the eyes are as sharp as a ferrets.

A strange feature of the boys' behavior is that at times it is good, but never for more than an hour.

## MAYORS OF JELLICO

### Request Associated Press to Make an Appeal For Aid.

SITUATION IS WORSE

Than First Thought to Be and the People Are In Want.

*By Associated Press.*

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 24.—The mayors of Jellico, Tenn, and Jellico, Ky., have requested the Associated Press to publish an urgent appeal for aid for the people of the town which was practically ruined by a dynamite explosion last Friday. The appeal says in part.

"The gravity of the situation in Jellico, Ky, is more appalling than we at first anticipated. We at first decided to decline the offers of outside assistance that have come to us from all parts of the country, but now we declare that contributions of money or other material will be gratefully received. Many of the people in humbler circumstances have lost everything.

"Some will never be able to establish themselves in business or anything if outside help is not received. Contributions should be sent to D D. Cott, Jellico, Tenn or Frank Snyder clerk of the town of Jellico, Ky."

#### HIGGINS DECLINES.

*By Associated Press.*

**Albany, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Governor Higgins declines to be a candidate for renomination before the republican state convention.**

#### PARTY TROUBLES IN QUAKERTOWN.

*By Associated Press.*

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—As a result of the fight within the lines of the city party over the nomination of a candidate for district attorney of Philadelphia, Director Sheldon Potter, of the department of public safety and Thos. W. South, the assistant director, have sent their resignation to ayor Weaver. The communication sent to the mayor gives no reason

#### STATE MILITIA IS IN CONTROL.

*By Associated Press.*

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—At 8:30 o'clock the city is quiet. The seventeen companies of state militia are in complete control of the situation. Business has assumed normal conditions, the street car schedules have been resumed, the schools are open as usual and public confidence is being restored, under the energetic measures taken by th authorities, city, county and state, to maintain order. No further outbreak is anticipated.

#### BIGELOW WANTS TO QUIT CHURCH.

*By Associated Press.*

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Herbert S. Bigelow, for the last ten years prominently known as pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church last night made a formal request of his congregation that they release him from his pastoral charge and duties, in order that he might devote his time to a canvass of the state of Ohio in the interest of the "initiative and referendum."

Mr. Bigelow was a delegates to the recent democratic state convention.

## FIVE CORNERS

### To the Governor Fight in New York.

Tammany With Her Hundred And Five Votes Has a Potency

THAT IS POWERFUL.

Mayor McClellan Who Favors Jerome Is Satisfied With Outlook.

Friends of Adams, of Buffalo Are Making a Quiet Struggle.

*By Associated Press.*

Buffalo, Sept. 24.—The day preceding the democratic state convention found the party leaders still apparently as widely apart as ever as to the head of the ticket. A series of important conferences which extended far into last night were adjourned without any definite conclusion being reached.

The Tammany and Kings county delegations from Greater New York will arrive today. Contrary to general expectations the Tammany caucus will not be held tonight, as at former conventions, but may be called for tomorrow night, after the first session of the convention has met and adjourned. The potency of Tammany's 105 votes, provided they are held together as usual, can be seen from the fact that the membership of the convention is 450 and that only a majority is required to nominate.

Five candidates are most generally spoken of today with an equal number more remotely mentioned as possible candidates. The supporters of W. R. Mearst, already the nominee of the Independence league, claim he has the largest number of instructed delegates.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, has held a number of conferences today with some arriving delegations and his followers including May or McClellan, of New York city, declare they are entirely satisfied with the situation.

The friends of Mayor John N. Adams of Buffalo, are conducting a quiet, but earnest campaign in his behalf and say they have met with much encouragement.

Congress Sulzer, of New York county, and Judge Gaynor have strong followings.

#### CHILDREN GONE SINCE EXPLOSION.

*By Associated Press.*

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A series of explosions in the paint shop of the Miltoure, 546 Wentworth avenue, last night, blew out the front of the building and hurled cans of paint into the street injuring a man a woman who were passing and throwing the passengers of a street car into a panic. The car was painted with a coat of red, yellow, green and brown and the clothing was almost torn off several of the passengers Three children of John Mortensen, living next door, disappeared shortly after the fire broke out and although the police and neighbors searched for them, no trace of them was found.

#### ADAMS COUNTY OVER RESERVOIR.

*By Associated Press.*

Washington, Sept 24.—As the result of an investigation by the geological survey of the underground waters of Adams county, Ohio, just completed it has been ascertained that in that county, a good supply of underground water may be obtained from the bed of limestone that caps the ridges in the vicinity of West Union.

As soon as practicable after the completion of the field work the results of the investigations will be embodied in a report that will be distributed free. This report will contain chapters on conditions governing the occurrence of underground waters, and on the quantity of water available.

#### JOE IS AWAKE.

*By Associated Press.*

St. Louis Mo, Sept. 24.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon passed through St Louis today on his way to Sedalia to begin a campaign speaking tour through the state

"I an not a candidate for the presidency and there is no such a bee in my head," said the speaker.

#### CHEAPER RATES FOR KANSAS CITY.

*By Associated Press.*

Kansas City, Mo., Sept 24.—With the blowing of whistles, the clanging of bells and the cheering of thousands of persons, who had gathered at the river-shore the renewal of steamboat traffic on the Missouri river after a lapse of more than a decade was celebrated today when the steamer Lora loaded with freight from St. Louis docked at the wharf in this city. The successful trip of the Lora was made under the most unfavorable circumstances, the river being very low and its channel unexplored.

The movement to establish a boat line on the Missouri river grew out of the fight of the Kansas City merchants for cheaper freight rates.

#### FOUND VALUABLE FACTS.

*By Associated Press.*

Vilna, Russia, Sept. 24.—Thirty-eight men belonging to the revolutionary military league, who have been working among the troops have been captured here. Important letters revealing the league's workings in other garrisons were seized.

#### FOUR THOUSAND MURDERS RECORDED.

*By Associated Press.*

New York, Sept. 24.—The World today prints a story that avers that 4000 persons have been put to death without warrant of law in the United States in the last twenty-five years. Ninety-five percent of them, it declares, were negros charged with assaults on white women. The methods of execution comprised, hanging, shooting, flogging and burning at the state.

## PEARL FAD GROWING

### With Heavy Increase In the Price of the Gems the Result.

WM. B. LEEDS' GIFT

Of a Necklace to His Wife Starts a Scramble For the Gems.

*By Associated Press.*

New York, Sept. 24.—Custom officers say that the importation at New York of pearls for the larger, finer and more costly grades have greatly increased of late. Even with the increase in the importation of pearls, the Dealers say, the gems of superior size and lustre are scarce, so greatly has the demand increased and the prices are higher than ever before.

It is learned from jewelers that since the citroen necklace was bought in Paris, some weeks ago for a price approximating $225,000, by Wm. B Leeds, as a present for his wife, there has been emulation of his example on the part of men who are trying to make equally beautiful presents to their wives. The more prominent jewelers are all making specialties of pearl collections and in several salesrooms are necklaces valued at from $150,000 to $250,000.

#### HELENA SAFE AT SHANGHAI.

*By Associated Press.*

Washington, Sept. 24.—A cablegram received at the navy department this morning from Commander Cutler, of the cruiser Galveston, at Shanghai, announce the safe arrival at that port of the United States gunboat Helena.

It was reported that the Helena was lost in a hurricane which recently passed over the China sea.

#### WILLING TO CONCEDE.

*By Associated Press.*

**Havana, Sept. 24.—It was rumored late this afternoon that the government had tacitly decided to concede practically anything to the liberals and rebels.**

#### WHOOPING COUGH KEEPS HIM HOME.

*By Associated Press.*

Philadelphia, Sept. 24. President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad company is confined to his home at Heverfield, a suburb of this city, suffering from whooping cough. Mr and Mrs. Cassatt returned last night from Bar Harbor where they spent the summer. Mr. Cassatt contracted the whooping cough from his grand children who were with him at Bar Harbor and by the advice of his physician he has concluded to remain at home for the next few days before resuming active duty at his office.

## INDIAN NURSE

### Has Bad Way of Showing Her Love.

Could Not Bear Separation From Her Charge and Murdered Him.

SUSPECTED OF BEING

Guilty of Starting Several Fires She Gave Him Poison Dose.

When Confronted With His Dead Body She Wept and Confessed.

*By Associated Press.*

New York, Sept. 24.—Another strange story of murder prompted by an affection that could not bear separation has been revealed near Brewster, N. Y., through the confession of Jennie Burcha, an Indian nurse girl, 14 years old, says a dispatch to the World. It appears that a series of incendiary fires have occurred at Cowles Corners, 12 miles from Brewster, and suspicion fell on the Indian girl, Jennie Burcha.

Sunday, just before the child's burial, the crime was explained. The girl was brought into the room where the body of the little one lay. When she saw the child she threw herself on the coffin and cried:

"I killed him—I poisoned him."

Later when she grew calmer, she admitted that, acting under an uncontrolable impulse, she had started one of the incendiary fires. She knews she was suspected and thinking she would have to die for the crime she poisoned the little boy whom she loved so, that he might go with her.

#### ASSASSINATED POLICE PREFECT.

*By Associated Press.*

Tambov, Russia, Sept. 24.—Prefect of Police Tomushan, of Boriseeoglebsk the home of Mlle, Maria Spiridonovo, who shot and killed Chief of the Secret Police Luzhenoffsky, was fired at and seriously wounded in a street here today by terrorists, who also shot the prefect's wife and two guards who were with them The would-be assassins escaped.

#### INSANE DESIRE TO TAKE LIFE.

*By Associated Press.*

Maysville, Ky. Sept. 24.—James Chester Savage, aged 13 years has confessed that he deliberately shot and killed his cousin William Savage. To the chief of police the boy said:

"I loved my cousin, but I just wanted to shoot somebody so I shot him."

When the shotgun with which the boy shot his cousin was found, both barrels were loaded and the hammers raised The police say that young Savage undoubtedly intended to shoot some other person also.

#### PRIZE STEER

Of Van Wert Was a Heavy Weight Sure.

Van Wert, Ohio, Sept. 24—One of the prize winning steers, bought by Horace A. Lamson, at the Van Wert County Fair, was brought to town this morning and when placed on the scale, tipped the beam at nineteen hundred and fifty pounds. The animal was purchased by Mr. Lamson at $5.60 per hundred, netting the owner, Jackson Tice, who lives on the Van Wert and Mercer county line, the neat sum of $109.60. The steer was bred by B. B. Teeple, of the Geo. H. Marsh farm.

#### HOME SADDENED

By Death of James M. Fitzgerald, Today.

James Michael, son of Edward and Mary Dalton, Fitzgerald, of 466 west McKibben street, died this morning, at 1.05 o'clock, after on week's illness. He was born in Lima February 3, 1892, and was one of the bright pupils of St. Rose school and a member of St. Aloysius Sodality of St. Rose church. The parents have the sympathy of many in their loss. The funeral services will be held from St Rose church Wednesday morning at 8.30. Interment in Gethsemani cemetery.

#### BY MIRACLE

Steamer City of Sydney Escaped Wreck.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The Examiner says: By a miracle the Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney escaped wreck in a huge waterspout off the Mexican coast near Acapulco, Sunday morning. As it was the waterspout struck the stern of the ship, wresting away stanchions and awnings and terrorizing the passengers, who were awakened by the shock of water. Yesterday the City of Sydney reached port and those on board told of their experience. It was shortly before four o'clock in the morning that the waterspout hit the ship, unnoticed by the lookout because of the water, until suddenly the water loomed up within a few feet of the stern which swept with the rapidity of a whirlwind.

## SEVEN INCH KNIFE

### Wound In Abdomen Put a Pittsburg Italian to the Bad.

HIS BODY WAS FOUND

In Street and the Police Believe It Work of the Black Hand.

*By Associated Press.*

Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—The body of Frank Ricna, an Italian, aged 34 years, was found about 7 o'clock this morning lying in the street in front of 4003 Laurel avenue, Bloomfield district, in this city.

There was a 7-inch knife wound in the abdomen and it is the belief that Ricna was murdered during the night, as the body gave evidence of several hours exposure to the air. The killing is a mystery and the police are under the impression that it is a "black hand" murder. No noise was heard during the night in the neighborhood where the body was found and there was no sign of the weaqon used.

The body was removed to the morgue and the police are making an investigation. Ricna was a well known character about Bloomfield and it is said to have been of a quiet disposition.

#### BURST THROUGH ONE OF THE DAMS.

*By Associated Press.*

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 24.—Swollen by heavy rains Saturday the waters of Town Brook today burst through one of the dams of the Plymouth mills, rushed through streets and buildings doing damage estimated at $20,000. The power house of the Plymouth mills were wrecked

Town Brook is the outlet of the Billington sea, a pond two miles long, about a mile from town. The brook supplies power for several mills.

#### DELPHOS BOY

Weds Unexpectedly a New Jersey Bride.

Delphos, Sept. 24.—The Delphos friends of Lee Wulfhorst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wulfhorst, of west Second street, will be surprised to learn of his marriage, to Miss Dessie Henry, a prominent young lady of Weehawken, N. J. The ceremony was performed at the Paulist Fathers, in New York City, Thursday morning. Alfred Ostendorf, of New York City, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Henry, sister of the bride, were the attendants, the immediate relatives of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostendorf, of New York City, were the only witnesses to the marriage. Immediately after the wedding, Mr. Wulfhorst and his bride left for an extended wedding trip, visiting various points in the east, and will come to Delphos, arriving here about October 15, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wulfhorst.

#### BIG OIL DEAL CLOSED AT TIFFIN.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 24.—The Kildow Oil company of this city has disposed of its leases on a tract of 240 acres of oil land six miles south of Bluffton to A. H. Brandon, of this city, who represents Bradford, Pa., capitalists. The Kildow company was organized two years ago and has been very successful, having twenty producing wells, which have yielded about 25,000 barrels of oil. The consideration of the sale is not made public.

## GHASTLY FIND

### Which Recalls Murder of Guidensuppe.

Portions of a Man Found In a Pit Near Center of New York.

POLICE ARE BAFFLED.

Syrians Have Trouble Over the Division of an Estate

And the Victim Is Supposed to Have Been Butt of Revenge.

*By Associated Press.*

New York, Sept. 24.—Up to an early hour today the police had made practically no progress in unraveling the mystery of the finding of the portions of the body of a murdered man in a pit in west 36th street and Eleventh avenue. The ghastly find was made nearly twenty-four before. The trunk of the man, was mutilated much as that of Guildensuppe, the victim of the murder of nine years ago. The forearms and the lower parts of the legs were recovered but diligent search of the neighborhood failed to reveal the head or the thighs. The place where portions of the body were found is near the river and the police believe the head was thrown overboard. Men grappled for it during the night without success.

The only cue which furnished any results yesterday was the gunny sack, upon which was printed the name "X. K. Mano." It was found that Mano who died several weeks ago, had been in importer of nuts. He was an Armenian and had his place of business at No. 67 Washington street, in the heart of the Syrian and Armenian colony.

He left a widow, who a few days ago sold out his entire stock preparatory to giving up the business. The police will make an effort today to find the widow and get a list of her late husband's customers.

It was learned last night that Mano had a brother Jack, who had trouble with his Syrian neighbors, because of some settlement of the estate. It was said Jack had gone into hiding a few days because of threats made against his life by some of the Syrians.

#### More of Body Found.

New York, Sept. 24.—Another portion of the dismembered body the torso of which was found yesterday in a pit at 11th avenue and 36th street, was discovered by the police today. One of the thighs which were missing was found two blocks away. The police are engaged in searching for the head of the missing man and until that is found there is little hope of identifying the body. The police were busy today also in trying to trace five men who were seen Saturday night beating a man in west 36th street not far from the spot where the torso was afterwards found.

#### SHELBY DELEGATES

Chosen For the Convention to Meet Tomorrow.

Sidney, Sept. 24.—A meeting of the Shelby county republican central committee was held at the law office of David Oldnam Saturday for the purpose of selecting delegates to the congressional convention which is to be held at Lima next Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was not large. W. A. Mitchell, of Maplewood, acted as chairman and J. B. Wyatt, of Swanders, secretary. The following persons were selected as delegates: A. J. Hess, W. H. McClosey, F. Emert, J. E. Russell, Dr. E. A. Steeley, Frank Arnett, David Oldham, J. B. Wyatt and Edward Hale. The vacancy on the committee from the fourth ward caused by the death of T. F. Shaw was filled by the selection of Will Crusey to represent that ward.

#### GRAND FRATERNITY.

Members of Ft. Amanda Branch No. 108, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26th, two handsome pillows will be presented to the branch to be given as prizes the second Wednesday in October. Come and see what must be done to win the prize. Committee on work will be appointed. Commander will also appoint his assistant. Good of the order committee will arrange a program for the first Wednesday in October. By order of secretary, pro tem.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 24.—For Ohio: Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday in northwest portion.

LIMA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Calendar of Meetings.

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and 15th; April 5th; May 3rd; June 7th; July 5th, Aug. 2nd; Sept. 6th; Oct. 4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 15th; Dec. 6th and 20th.

AND FORAKER TOO.

DICKISM AND COXISM ARE MAKING A STRENUOUS FIGHT AGAINST THE PEOPLE FOR CONTROL OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IF THEY SUCCEED THE PEOPLE WILL LOSE. BUT THE MASSES HAVE ONE RESOURCE. IF THEY LOSE IN CONVENTION THE BALLOT IS STILL THEIR WEAPON.—REPUBLICAN-GAZETTE, SEPT. 12, 1906.

## FOUR SCORE YEARS

### Of Age He Pledges His Support to Hoskins.

Wapakoneta, Sept. 24.—David H. Henderson, of Raymond, Union county, Ohio, was in town today and while here called on Hon. S. A. Hoskins to form an acquaintance and pledge his support to Mr. Hoskins for secretary of state. Mr. Henderson is 80 years of age, but looks much younger, and explained that he had been a republican all his life but he was one of the good republicans in Union county who are determined to rebuke the bosses in his party by voting against them until they are driven from power. He had never before met Mr. Hoskins personally and called at his home for the special purpose of forming his acquaintance.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M. E. church will meet in room No. 5 at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All ladies are urgently requested to present. By order of the President.

## GRAND JURY

### Of Auglaize County Began Sessions Today.

Wapakoneta, Sept. 24.—The grand jury of Auglaize county convened at the court house this morning at ten o'clock. So far 129 witnesses have received summons to appear when they will be requested to tell all they know concerning certain cases. As far as is known the grand jury will have nineteen cases to investigate. There are ten prisoners languishing in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. The prisoners that are in jail have various charges against them ranging from horse stealing to highway robery. It is thought that the grand jury will be able to file their report the latter part of the week.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair. 63t


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# CURSORY VIEW

## Of Political Situation in Empire State.

### On Eve of State Conventions to Be Held By Two Great Parties.

### PRESIDENT ARRAYED

### With Governor Higgins In Effort to Dethrone Boss Odell.

### Independence League Back of Randolph Hearst For Nomination.

New York, Sept. 23.—The determination of both the old political parties in this state to hold their state conventions on the same date this year is in its way indicative of the unprecedented situation in the political affairs of this commonwealth. It is a situation which has attracted the interest of the entire country and is looked to to have an effect upon the presidential campaign of two years hence. The situation involves men of national political repute and President Roosevelt himself has let his influence diplomatically be felt though ostensibly keeping "hands off."

Both republican and democratic parties are torn with factional disputes. With these internal dissensions afflicting the old parties, a third political party has been launched under the title of the Independence League. This league, which now has completed its organization in every county of the state is the outgrowth of the Municipal Ownership League which made the mayorality fight in New York City last November with William Randolph Hearst, the congressman and newspaper proprietor, at the head of the ticket. Mr. Hearst fell short of election on the face of the returns by some 3,000 votes. He contested, but the ballot boxes have never been opened. A petition to the supreme court to burn the ballots was recently made by the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Hearst resisted this move and was sustained by the court with the understanding that Mr. Hearst would furnish at his own expense the new ballot boxes needed for the local primaries and the regular election in November.

The republican state convention is to be held at Saratoga, beginning Tuesday, September 25 and will continue probably through Wednesday.

The democratic state convention is to be held at Buffalo, beginning the same day and continuing through Wednesday or until a nomination has been agreed upon.

Former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., as state chairman, will call the republican assemblage to order. Cord Meyer, of New York, is the chairman of democratic state committee, having been elected to that position for the Parker and Herrick campaign two years ago.

The democrats were first to choose a convention date. The republicans had apparently been undecided as to whether they should meet before or after the democrats. Chairman Odell called the state committee together soon after the democrats had announced their decision and the Gordian knot was cut by a decision to meet simultaneously with the democrats. It was argued that if the democrats met first they would place the republican administration on the defensive whereas if the republicans met first the democrats would be in a position to attack the platform in convention and get a good supply of political ammunition before the public through the medium of convention addresses.

The democratic convention promises to be one of the liveliest ever held in this state. Mr. Hearst's name will be placed before it by the delegates who have been instructed to vote for his nomination. Mr. Hearst is likely to be attacked by his opponents on the ground that he is the head of an "outlaw" ticket and that he cannot be named or indorsed without turning the democratic party over to the newly organized Independence League, which includes both democrats and republicans in its membership. These lines of battle have already been laid down and there is no need for conjecture on the point. Just what effect the naming of a complete ticket by the Independence League will have upon the fusion movment suggested by Messrs. Mack and Canners is problematical, however.

Another name to go before the democratic convention is that of the present district attorney of New York county, William Travers Jerome. Mr. Jerome lent immeasurably to the interest of the situation a few weeks ago by the brief announcement of his candidacy which read:


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Mr. Jerome made an indefinite campaign for re-election as district attorney last fall and was successful over the municipal ownership parties. He has always been a democrat, but has on every occasion expressed his abhorrence of so-called political "bosses." Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York City, has expressed his preference for Mr. Jerome for governor and has announced his intention of voting for him at the convention. Mr. Jerome is without political machinery and came into the race too late to have his name go before many of the county conventions called to name delegates to Buffalo.

If the so-called "regular" democrats prove unwilling to accept either Mr. Hearst or Mr. Jerome, because of their independent attitudes in the past, there is much speculation as to just whom they will bring before the convention. There has been talk of Mayor J. N. Adams, of Buffalo; or John M. Carlisle, of Watertown; or John P. Stanchfield, of Elmira; or former Judge D. Cady Herrick, who was the democratic gubernational candidate two years ago; or Justice William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn and Edward M. Shepard. Justice Gaynor has also been urged because of his independence. He and Mr. Hearst have long been regarded as political friends and last fall it was said Mr. Hearst ran for mayor only because he had been unable to induce Justice Gaynor to take up the fight.

The famous Tammany Hall organization of the democratic party in New York City has felt the dissensions that have affected the party in general and there are evidences of greater factional troubles in side the wigwam than ever before in its history. Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall, and Mayor McClellan have generally been regarded as heading the opposing forces in the organization. Mr. Murphy was said to favor the nomination of Hearst, but the latter in a public statement declared he did not want Mr. Murphy's support.

The republican factional fight appears to be as bitter as that among the democrats, but the adherents of the republican faith are not hampered by an "independent" movement, although it is admitted the Independence League may poll some republican votes. Its principal influence, if the full state ticket goes on the official ballot, will be felt, however, by the democrats.

Popular opinion arrays State Chairman Odell against Governor Frank W. Higgins in the struggle for control of the Saratoga convention and of the republican party in this state. Two years ago Mr. Odell and Mr. Higgins were quite intimate. It was not long after Governor Higgins was inaugurated that there came rumors of differences existing between the governor and the state chairman. There was no open breach, however, until the fight last winter for the assembly speakership. Chairman Odell let it be known that his candidate for the office was Assemblyman Herritt, of St. Lawrence county. Governor Higgins openly advocated the election of Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth, Jr., a son of Congressman Wadsworth, who as chairman of the house committee on agriculture came into prominence this spring during the meat investigation at Washington.

During the speakership fight a number of the legislative leaders were summoned to Washington and were in conference with President Roosevelt. When they returned to Albany there were immediate assurances that young Mr. Wadsworth would be chosen speaker. He was so chosen on the first ballot. It then became generally noised about that the president had aligned himself morally if not openly with Governor Higgins and his followers in the state. Chairman Odell was nettled at this and the further report that every effort would be made to overthrow his leadership of the state committee. He called upon his friends for support and the fight which still continues was begun.

In the only test vote of the state committee taken this year, Chairman Odell was accredited with a victory by a margin of one vote. The friends of Governor Higgins claim that the one absent member of the committee was aligned with the governor and had sent his proxy to the committee, but it arrived too late. This vote, they claim, would have made the division of the committee a tie. Governor Higgins' friends also declared that too great significance should not be attached to the vote, for a new state committee is to named this year.

Governor Higgins was a recent visitor to Oyster Bay where he was in consultation with the president. Thus once more at a critical juncture the president had implied his position without openly stating it. He has given accent to Governor Higgins' visit by inviting former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff to luncheon at Oyster Bay. Mr. Woodruff is one of Mr. Higgins' most outspoken adherents.

Governor Higgins has not openly stated whether or not he will be a candidate for re-nomination. Chairman Odell has publicly stated that he is opposed to the re-nomination of Governor Higgins on the ground that the history of the state has shown candidates for re-election to be poor candidates. He thinks a stronger man could be found elsewhere. Allied with Chairman Odell are United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and Lemuel Ely Quigg.

There is a well founded belief that President Roosevelt is lending his implied influence to Governor Higgins for the purpose of helping him gain control of the state convention. Then it is intimated that the governor will withdraw and himself nominate his successor, who will be a man believed to be capable of drawing the votes of both factions of the party and will also be cordially approved by President Roosevelt.

The suggested candidates other than Governor Higgins are quite numerous and cover a wide range of personalities. The number has been multiplying as the day of the convention approaches. Among them is Charles F. Hughes, the lawyer, who was nominated for mayor of New York City last fall by the republicans but declined the honor. Mr. Hughes was the attorney for the legislative committees which investigated the gas situation in New York City and the life insurance companies of the state. Ex-Governor Odell has claimed Mr. Hughes as a candidate and it has also been suggested that he was favored by President Roosevelt. Mr. Hughes says that he has made no promises to anyone. Chairman Odell is also credited with suggesting the name of Secretary of State Elihu Root, now on a tour of South Africa.

One of the latest of the suggested republican candidates is Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou, who is also chairman of the republican national committee. Many of the names have been suggested without consultation with the principals, it is said, but have been mentioned merely as possibilities and as men whom the party might call upon in its hour of need.

The republican fight is all the more interesting from the fact that the party is at present in power in the state and has been for several years past.

The Independence League, which is an incorporated body with Mr. Hearst as president, held its convention in Carnegie Hall, New York City, September 11 and 12. It was the largest delegate convention in the history of the state, over 1,600 representatives of the various counties being in attendance. There was a move to have the convention postpone the making of nominations it being represented that a fusion with the democrats at Buffalo on September 25 was possible, as many delegates to the deocratic convention had been instructed to vote for Mr. Hearst for governor "first, last and all the time." The suggestion that the Independence postpone the making of nominations came from Norman E. Mack, democratic national comittecman for New York State and from William J. Conners, of Buffalo. The latter presented a memorial in behalf of himself and other delegates to the Buffalo convention.

The temper of the delegates was against fusion however, and after an all night session of the state committee, the Independence League decided to nominate a full state ticket. This was done amid much enthusiasm, Mr. Hearst being named for Governor and a complete list of candidates agreed upon and named. The platform of the convention declared for municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, direct nominations, the election of United States senators by the people, recognition and enforcement of the eight hour day and other kindred principles including a new election law which would insure "a fair count."


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### TWO HOBOS ACCUSED.

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Alger, Sept. 24.—A hold-up occurred here last night and a workman employed by the Alger Clay Works is now minus $50 and a gold watch. The robbery occurred at about 9:30 o'clock. The victim of the robbers was James Walker, night fireman for the clay works. At the hour given a man approached Mr. Walker and engaged in conversation. Then another man, a pal of the former stole up behind Walker and threw him down. Both then muffled Mr. Walker's mouth and searched his pockets. After the robbers had relieved the man of his money and watch they kicked him several times on the body and face and made good their escape without leaving any clue. Mr. Walker was not seriously hurt.

The robbery is considered a daring one on acount of the location and the early hour. The robbers are supposed to have been tramps headed for Kenton.


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## VETERANS DAY

### At Spencerville When the 81st Will Re-Une.

Spencerville will this week entertain the twenty-first annual reunion of the boys of the 81st O. V. I. The dates are Wednesday and Thursday, and all members are cordially invited to be present. Headquarters will be at the City Hall, and the camp fire will be held on Wednesday evening. J. H. Harbison is president and J. F. Bogart, of Columbus Grove, secretary of the regimental organization.


Matinee tomorrow, Colonial, 10c.


## DUNKIRK TO VOTE ON WATER WORKS.

Dunkirk, Sept. 24.—The village of Dunkirk may have a water works system. The citizens will vote on November 6 on the question of issuing $20,000 worth of bonds for installing a plant.

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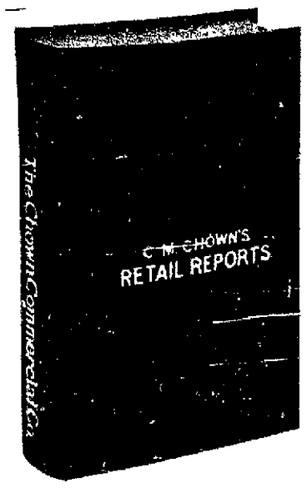


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# OIL QUESTION

## In Illinois Field Is a Perplexed One.

**There Is Too Much Production and Operators Must Curtail It**

**WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.**

**The Ohio Oil Co. Promises to Take Care of Surplus.**

**Supt. Fred Hillman Asks That the Drill Be Stopped For Awhile.**

Westfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Even to one living right in the main Illinois oil pool, the oil question is a perplexed one, but not difficult of solution. The repeated cuts in prices denote something. It is not because the oil is any the less of value or has deteriorated in quality that brings about this constant whittling away in prices. The solution of the whole question lies in the fact that there is too much production, and daily increasing, until the situation is really alarming. When strenuous applications of the drill in this territory has hurled a flood of oil on the market, taxing to its full capacity the one railroad to carry it away. When the field at Oldfield was in its active height a pipe line and loading rack was rushed up at that place, then came the active and very productive area in Union township, Cumberland county, a short distance northwest of Casey that flooded the lines with crude oil, and at this juncture the gusher field of Crawford county sprang up like a mushroom and poured out its thousands of barrels, which had to be taken care of, and following this comes a most remarkable field in the eastern side of Casey township, and in Johnson and Orange townships, of Clarke county, that may yet rival the famous Robinson-Stoy-Oblong gusher field. Then comes the Bridgeport field, in Lawrence county, that bids fair to be another large producer of crude. From Stoy station, on the Illinois Central, three oil trains a day are run with a total of about 60 cars of crude, and the C. H. & D.'s Olney-Sidell branch is taxed to its full capacity in hauling tank cars of crude from the field

There being no pipe line, and a very inadequate number of stock tanks to hold the fast-growing accumulations of oil, something had to be done to check the ardor of rampant producers, and a few light cuts in price were made, then others until the price is now at 64 cents, and prices will still continue to sail down until operators will be compelled to cease work until the pipe lines have a chance to catch up.

No one can deny that the Ohio Oil company have done all in their power to meet the situation. In the early stages of the game, a huge tank system was begun and a 170 mile line from Martinsville to Montpelier started and pushed. Such things cannot be completed in a few days or months to meet an emergency.

Supt. Fred H. Hillman, entreats the many operators to cease operations as much as possible consistent with terms of then leases, for such a time as the system for the storing and transporting the oil shall have been completed, which at farthest will not exceed 60 days.

The Pipe Line company is taking all the oil that they can at present handle, for the protection of the operators, but the operators should curtail the drill and slow up on the pumping and let the oil remain in the ground until it can be handled. The daily output is about 50,000 barrels.

**The Westfield Field.**

The most anxiety attached to any well drilling in the Westfield field, is the deep well on the Ben Dayson farm, in the northeast quarter of section 28, Westfield township, Clarke county, and about two miles east from the hamlet of Westfield. Operations were stopped some time ago, but resumed again several days ago. The depth at present is close to 1,500 feet. A brown shale has been drilled through, and hopes of finding oil in that formation went glimmering, after which the real Trenton rock was encountered, but no oil was found, but in drilling in that formation foul and impregnated water came in, filling the hole to a depth of about 1,000 feet and all hopes of oil have been about abandoned.

A test has now been started on the S. A. Dawson farm, to the northeast in section 22. The outcome of this well will be watched with interest.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 13 on the Sam James farm, section 33, in Westfield township, is in and showing rather light. Same company has Nos. 7 and 8 on the W. R. Shuey farm, section 31, in, and they are also light pumpers. Scott Mills has what shows for a good pumper in his first well on the Mays tract, known as the Blue Island farm, section 29. H. P Pinnell's No. 2 on the D. A. Lee farm, is also showing light, as is Brinco Bros.' No. 4 on the Harry Brisco farm, section 33.

**In Parker Township.**

In the shallow sands of Parker township, Clarke county, some very fine producers are being drilled in. Hadley, Mitchell & Edwards have drilled in wells Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the W. B. Berkley farm, section 12, and they pumped 90, 75, 25, 100 and 30 barrels respectively. The Ohio Oil company's No. 36 on the N. and K. Young farm, section 17, pumped 90 barrels. Same company's No. 4 on the Hattie Brisco farm, section 29, pumped 40 barrels, and No. 5 about 10 barrels. Same company's No. 2 on the D. S. Lee farm, section 18, is reported as pumping 240 barrels the first 24 hours, and No. 3 is also showing for a good pumper. Same company's No. 13 on the A. B. Reed farm, section 4, pumped 150 barrels. The Ivesdale Oil company's No. 7 on the Mrs. Berkley farm, section 7, pumped 185 barrels, and Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are showing good on the same farm. The Illinois Oil & Coal company's Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on their land, in section 7, are showing for pumpers from 10 to 20 barrels The Continental Land and Improvement company has drilled in a light pumper in No. 13 on the Hollis farm, section 8. This is an inside location, as the lines are thoroughly drilled up

**In Casey Township.**

In Casey township, Clarke county, H. B. Wilcox & Co. have a gas well in their test on the T. Cooper farm, section 35. The Hudson Oil company's Nos. 13 and 14 on the W. H. Diehl farm, section 15, are pumpers of the 25 barrel variety. Evans & King have what looks for century producers in Nos. 2 and 3 on the C. E. Bremer farm, section 24. Seth G Heacock's No. 1 on the A. R. McDaniels farm, section 15, is a 15 barrel pumper. The Illinois Oil & Gas company's No 4 on the Rella Montgomery farm, section 4, pumped 75 barrels. The Mars Oil & Gas company's Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the J. S. Hartman farm, section 15, all show for good pumpers.

**In Johnson Township.**

The Duff & McClintock well No. 4 on the D. Claypool farm, section 11, Johnson township, Clarke county, is one of the largest wells yet drilled in that township, and has been estimated all the way from 250 to 1,000 barrels. The Jamieson Oil company's No. 3 on the Claypool farm, same section, is also showing for a good one Walter Henning, trustee, has drilled in three gushers; No. 1 on the Grover Straley farm, section 26, produced 300 barrels; No. 1 on the F. and H. Partlow farm, same section, 250 barrels, and No. 1 on the Marion Partlow farm, section 27, 200 barrels. The Jamieson Oil company has a century producer in No. 2 on the L. E Straley farm, section 27, also in Tim Reed No. 4, and No. 1 on the Joe Larrison farm, section 27. Emerson Priddy and others' No. 2 on the Bennett farm, section 27, produced 75 barrels. No. 1 on this farm produced 150 barrels. Duff & McClintock have a fine well in No. 3 on the H. A. Green farm, section 24, and the Southern Oil company a century producer in No. 3 on the N. Gross farm, section 22. Evans & King's No. 5 on the Fred Howe farm, section 11, is reported good for 200 barrels.

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with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort, 25c at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Calvary Reformed church, Wednesday night, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

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# GATHERING FACTS

## Concerning the Different Religious Denominations In Lima.

**WILL BE TAKEN IN**

**Four Hours, Saturday, September Twenty-Ninth.**

A. H. Cross, of Cleveland, who has made a special study of House Visitation Work in cities, and is in Lima at present, supplied in the Church of Christ at Beaverdam yesterday, for Rev. Frank Custer, the pastor.

In speaking at the morning hour, Mr. Cross briefly explained the house visitation idea, using an incident which took place in the northwest He said:

"You who have visited the Dakotas a little earlier in the season than this, have noticed that miles and miles of prairies rolled away in wheat fields in which the grain grew almost shoulder high. Late one afternoon a bright little child of four years wandered away from the cabin and became lost in one of the great fields of grain. Her relatives searched for her in vain until dark, and then the news traveled down the valley, so that at daybreak on the following day over two hundred people had gathered to help find the little one. For some time the search was hurried—a score of persons peering into the same shed—people almost tripping over each other as they hastened here and there over the little cleared space around the small cabin.

"Finally one man said: 'Let us line up our forces and cover the ground systematically. This they did. His word was that two good eyes must see every foot of cleared space. The squads divided and subdivided, going over with great care all the ground surrounding the home and barn buildings. Then one hundred and twenty men lined up and joined hands. One man controlled 30,000 acres. He took the hand of a Finn who had just arrived from Europe Some were of this religious belief, some that, but differences or belief and station in life were lost sight of since all were intent on finding the child. It was one of the queerest processions that ever moved in this country—those one hundred and twenty men, standing about three feet apart. Slowly, carefully, they marched out into the high wheat, each man watching the ground. Scores of mothers stood by wishing the men success, some lips moved in prayer. Two miles and more from the cabin door they found the little one. It was too late, however, and the child died within fifteen minutes after being placed in the mother's arms, exposure, fright and fatigue having done their work.

"Was it not a wise thing to line up the searchers systematically The answer must be self-evident. Is it a wise thing to line up the churches' forces to find the boys and girls, the men and women who are away from the churches before it is too late? This answer must be self-evident. House to house visitation shows the community that the churches are interested in every one, and it strives to get the name, address and church preference of every person, so as to save time, energy and expense in reaching them through the church they prefer.

"It also brings to light much that all churches need to know in order to plan their work to the best advantage. Besides all this, it enlarges fellowship between denominations by giving each a better understanding of the other, making none love their own church less, but making all love their neighbor's church more.

"It is not an expensive work, certainly when over two hundred people can be lined up to visit in four hours' time more than 25,000 people in Lima for about $82 Experience shows that on an average five homes can be visited by these plans in a city for one cent each."

A very important meeting in connection with the Visitation is the Instruction Meeting to be held in the Market street Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening The committee desires that visitors will, just so far as possible, plan their engagements for the week so as to be present as this meeting

**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.**

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Chariot races, Roman standing races and other hipprdrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize County Fair. September 25 to 28.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 24.—For Ohio: Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday in northwest portion.

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Calendar of Meetings.

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## FOUR SCORE YEARS

### Of Age He Pledges His Support to Hoskins.

Wapakoneta, Sept. 24.—David H. Henderson, of Raymond, Union county, Ohio, was in town today and while here called on Hon. S. A. Hoskins to form an acquaintance and pledge his support to Mr. Hoskins for secretary of state. Mr. Henderson is 80 years of age, but looks much younger, and explained that he had been a republican all his life but he was one of the good republicans in Union county who are determined to rebuke the bosses in his party by voting against them until they are driven from power. He had never before met Mr. Hoskins personally and called at his home for the special purpose of forming his acquaintance.

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity M. E. church will meet in room No. 5 at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. All ladies are urgently requested to present. By order of the President.

## GRAND JURY

### Of Auglaize County Began Sessions Today.

Wapakoneta, Sept. 24.—The grand jury of Auglaize county convened at the court house this morning at ten o'clock. So far 129 witnesses have received summons to appear when they will be requested to tell all they know concerning certain cases. As far as is known the grand jury will have nineteen cases to investigate. There are ten prisoners languishing in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. The prisoners that are in jail have various charges against them ranging from horse stealing to highway robbery. It is thought that the grand jury will be able to file their report the latter part of the week.

Wednesday is free ladies day at the Big Auglaize County Fair. 63t


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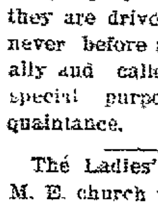

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# CURSORY VIEW

## Of Political Situation in Empire State.

### On Eve of State Conventions to Be Held By Two Great Parties.

### PRESIDENT ARRAYED

### With Governor Higgins In Effort to Dethrone Boss Odell.

### Independence League Back of Randolph Hearst For Nomination.

New York, Sept. 23.—The determination of both the old political parties in this state to hold their state conventions on the same date this year is in its way indicative of the unprecedented situation in the political affairs of this commonwealth. It is a situation which has attracted the interest of the entire country and is looked to to have an effect upon the presidential campaign of two years hence. The situation involves men of national political repute and President Roosevelt himself has let his influence diplomatically be felt though ostensibly keeping "hands off."

Both republican and democratic parties are torn with factional disputes. With these internal dissensions afflicting the old parties, a third political party has been launched under the title of the Independence League. This league, which now has completed its organization in every county of the state is the outgrowth of the Municipal Ownership League which made the mayorality fight in New York City last November with William Randolph Hearst, the congressman and newspaper proprietor, at the head of the ticket. Mr. Hearst fell short of election on the face of the returns by some 3,000 votes. He contested, but the ballot boxes have never been opened. A petition to the supreme court to burn the ballots was recently made by the Corporation Counsel. Mr. Hearst resisted this move and was sustained by the court with the understanding that Mr. Hearst would furnish at his own expense the new ballot boxes needed for the local primaries and the regular election in November.

The republican state convention is to be held at Saratoga, beginning Tuesday, September 25 and will continue probably through Wednesday.

The democratic state convention is to be held at Buffalo, beginning the same day and continuing through Wednesday or until a nomination has been agreed upon.

Former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr., as state chairman, will call the republican assemblage to order. Cord Meyer, of New York, is the chairman of democratic state committee, having been elected to that position for the Parker and Herrick campaign two years ago.

The democrats were first to choose a convention date. The republicans had apparently been undecided as to whether they should meet before or after the democrats. Chairman Odell called the state committee together soon after the democrats had announced their decision and the Gordian knot was cut by a decision to meet simultaneously with the democrats. It was argued that if the democrats met first they would place the republican administration on the defensive, whereas if the republicans met first the democrats would be in a position to attack the platform in convention and get a good supply of political ammunition before the public through the medium of convention addresses.

The democratic convention promises to be one of the liveliest ever held in this state. Mr Hearst's name will be placed before it by the delegates who have been instructed to vote for his nomination. Mr. Hearst is likely to be attacked by his opponents on the ground that he is the head of an "outlaw" ticket and that he cannot be named or indorsed without turning the democratic party over to the newly organized independence League, which includes both democrats and republicans in its membership. These lines of battle have already been laid down and there is no need for conjecture on the point. Just what effect the naming of a complete ticket by the Independence League will have upon the fusion movement suggested by Messrs. Mack and Conners is problematical however.

Another name to go before the democratic convention is that of the present district attorney of New York county, William Travers Jerome. Mr. Jerome lent immeasurably to the interest of the situation a few weeks ago by the brief announcement of his candidacy which read:


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Mr. Jerome made an indefinite campaign for re-election as district attorney last fall and was successful over the municipal ownership parties. He has always been a democrat, but has on every occasion expressed his abhorrence of so-called political "bosses." Mayor George B McClellan, of New York City, has expressed his preference for Mr. Jerome for governor and has announced his intention of voting for him at the convention. Mr. Jerome is without political machinery and came into the race too late to have his name go before many of the county conventions called to name delegates to Buffalo.

If the so-called "regular" democrats prove unwilling to accept either Mr. Hearst or Mr. Jerome, because of their independent attitudes in the past, there is much speculation as to just whom they will bring before the convention. There has been talk of Mayor J N Adams, of Buffalo; or John M. Carlisle, of Watertown; or John P. Stenchfield, of Elmira; or former Judge D. Cady Herrick, who was the democratic gubernational candidate two years ago; or Justice William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn and Edward M. Shepard. Justice Gaynor has also been urged because of his independence. He and Mr. Hearst have long been regarded as political friends and last fall it was said Mr. Hearst ran for mayor only because he had been unable to induce Justice Gaynor to take up the fight.

The famous Tammany Hall organization of the democratic party in New York City has felt the dissensions that have affected the party in general and there are evidences of greater factional troubles in side the wigwam than ever before in its history. Charles F. Murphy, the present leader of Tammany Hall, and Mayor McClellan have generally been regarded as heading the opposing forces in the organization. Mr. Murphy was said to favor the nomination of Hearst, but the latter in a public statement declared he did not want Mr. Murphy's support.

The republican factional fight appears to be as bitter as that among the democrats, but the adherents of the republican faith are not hampered by an "independent" movement, although it is admitted the Independence League may poll some republican votes. Its principal influence, if the full state ticket goes on the official ballot, will be felt, however, by the democrats.

Popular opinion arrays State Chairman Odell against Governor Frank W. Higgins in the struggle for control of the Saratoga convention and of the republican party in this state. Two years ago Mr. Odell and Mr. Higgins were quite intimate. It was not long after Governor Higgins was inaugurated that there came rumors of differences existing between the governor and the state chairman. There was no open breach, however, until the fight last winter for the assembly speakership. Chairman Odell let it be known that his candidate for the office was Assemblyman Herritt, of St. Lawrence county. Governor Higgins openly advocated the election of Assemblyman James W. Wadsworth, Jr., a son of Congressman Wadsworth, who as chairman of the house committee on agriculture came into prominence this spring during the meat investigation at Washington.

During the speakership fight a number of the legislative leaders were summoned to Washington and were in conference with President Roosevelt. When they returned to Albany there were immediate assurances that young Mr. Wadsworth would be chosen speaker. He was so chosen on the first ballot. It then became generally noised about that the president had aligned himself morally if not openly with Governor Higgins and his followers in the state. Chairman Odell was nettled at this and the further report that every effort would be made to overthrow his leadership of the state committee. He called upon his friends for support and the fight which still continues was begun.

In the only test vote of the state committee taken this year, Chairman Odell was accredited with a victory by a margin of one vote. The friends of Governor Higgins claim that the one absent member of the committee was aligned with the governor and had sent his proxy to the committee, but it arrived too late. This vote, they claim, would have made the division of the committee a tie. Governor Higgins' friends also declared that too great significance should not be attached to the vote, for a new state committee is to named this year.

Governor Higgins was a recent visitor to Oyster Bay where he was in consultation with the president. Thus once more at a critical juncture the President had implied his position without openly stating it. He has given accent to Governor Higgins' visit by inviting former Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff to luncheon at Oyster Bay. Mr Woodruff is one of Mr. Higgins' most outspoken adherents.

Governor Higgins has not openly stated whether or not he will be a candidate for re-nomination. Chairman Odell has publicly stated that he is opposed to the re-nomination of Governor Higgins on the ground that the history of the state has shown candidates for re-election to be poor candidates. He thinks a stronger man could be found elsewhere. Allied with Chairman Odell are United States Sen. Thomas C. Platt and Lemuel Ely Quigg.

There is a well founded belief that President Roosevelt is lending his implied influence to Governor Higgins for the purpose of helping him gain control of the state convention. Then it is intimated that the governor will withdraw and himself nominate his successor, who will be a man believed to be capable of drawing the votes of both factions of the party and will also be cordially approved by President Roosevelt.

The suggested candidates other than Governor Higgins are quite numerous and cover a wide range of personalities. The number has been multiplying as the day of the convention approaches. Among them is Charles F. Hughes, the lawyer, who was nominated for mayor of New York City last fall by the republicans but declined the honor. Mr. Hughes was the attorney for the legislative committees which investigated the gas situation in New York City and the life insurance companies of the state. Ex-Governor Odell has claimed Mr Hughes as a candidate and it has also been suggested that he was favored by President Roosevelt. Mr. Hughes says that he has made no promises to anyone. Chairman Odell is also credited with suggesting the name of Secretary of State Elihu Root, now on a tour of South Africa.

One of the latest of the suggested republican candidates is Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou, who is also chairman of the republican national committee. Many of the names have been suggested without consultation with the principals, it is said, but have been mentioned merely as possibilities and as men whom the party might call upon in its hour of need.

The republican fight is all the more interesting from the fact that the party is at present in power in the state and has been for several years past.

The Independence League, which is an incorporated body with Mr. Hearst as president, held its convention in Carnegie Hall, New York City, September 11 and 12. It was the largest delegate convention in the history of the state, over 1,600 representatives of the various counties being in attendance. There was a move to have the convention postpone the making of nominations it being represented that a fusion with the democrats at Buffalo on September 25 was possible, as many delegates to the democratic convention had been instructed to vote for Mr. Hearst for governor "first, last and all the time." The suggestion that the Independence postpone the making of nominations came from Norman E. Mack, democratic national comitteeman for New York State and from William J. Conners, of Buffalo. The latter presented a memorial in behalf of himself and other delegates to the Buffalo convention.

The temper of the delegates was against fusion however, and after an all night session of the state committee, the Independence League decided to nominate a full state ticket. This was done amid much enthusiasm, Mr. Hearst being named for Governor and a complete list of candidates agreed upon and named. The platform of the convention declared for municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, direct nominations, the election of United States senators by the people, recognition and enforcement of the eight hour day and other kindred principles including a new election law which would insure "a fair count."


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Matinee tomorrow, Colonial, 10c.

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No one can deny that the Ohio Oil company have done all in their power to meet the situation. In the early stages of the game, a huge tank system was begun and a 170 mile line from Martinsville to Montpelier started and pushed. Such things cannot be completed in a few days or months to meet an emergency.

Supt. Fred H. Hillman, entreats the many operators to cease operations as much as possible consistent with terms of their leases, for such a time as the system for the storing and transporting the oil shall have been completed, which at farthest will not exceed 60 days.

The Pipe Line company is taking all the oil that they can at present handle, for the protection of the operators, but the operators should curtail the drill and slow up on the pumping and let the oil remain in the ground until it can be handled. The daily output is about 50,000 barrels.

**The Westfield Field.**

The most anxiety attached to any well drilling in the Westfield field, is the deep well on the Ben Dayson farm, in the northeast quarter of section 28, Westfield township, Clarke county, and about two miles east from the hamlet of Westfield. Operations were stopped some time ago, but resumed again several days ago. The depth at present is close to 1,500 feet. A brown shale has been drilled through, and hopes of finding oil in that formation went glimmering, after which the real Trenton rock was encountered, but no oil was found, but in drilling in that formation foul and impregnated water came in, filling the hole to a depth of about 1,000 feet and all hopes of oil have been about abandoned.

A test has now been started on the S. A. Dawson farm, to the northeast in section 22. The outcome of this well will be watched with interest.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 13 on the Sam James farm, section 33, in Westfield township, is in and showing rather light. Same company has Nos. 7 and 8 on the W. R. Shuey farm, section 31, in, and they are also light pumpers. Scott Mills has what shows for a good pumper in his first well on the Mays tract, known as the Blue Island farm, section 29. H. P. Pinnell's No. 2 on the D. A. Lee farm, is also showing light, as is Brinco Bros.' No. 4 on the Harry Brisco farm, section 33.

**In Parker Township.**

In the shallow sands of Parker township, Clarke county, some very fine producers are being drilled in. Hadley, Mitchell & Edwards have drilled in wells Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the W. B. Berkley farm, section 18, and they pumped 90, 75, 25, 100 and 30 barrels respectively. The Ohio Oil company's No. 36 on the N. and K. Young farm, section 17, pumped 90 barrels. Same company's No. 4 on the Hattie Brisco farm, section 29, pumped 40 barrels, and No. 5 about 10 barrels. Same company's No. 2 on the D. S. Lee farm, section 18, is reported as pumping 240 barrels the first 24 hours, and No. 3 is also showing for a good pumper. Same company's No. 13 on the A. . Reed farm, section 4, pumped 150 barrels. The Ivesdale Oil company's No. 7 on the Mrs. Berkley farm, section 7, pumped 185 barrels, and Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are showing good on the same farm. The Illinois Oil & Coal company's Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on their land, in section 7, are showing for pumpers from 10 to 20 barrels. The Continental Land and Improvement company has drilled in a light pumper in No. 13 on the Hollis farm, section 8. This is an inside location, as the lines are thoroughly drilled up.

**In Casey Township.**

In Casey township, Clarke county, H. B. Wilcox & Co. have a gas well in their test on the T. Cooper farm, section 35. The Hudson Oil company's Nos. 13 and 14 on the W. H. Diehl farm, section 15, are pumpers of the 25 barrel variety. Evans & King have what looks for century producers in Nos. 2 and 3 on the C. E. Bremer farm, section 24, Seth G. Heacock's No. 1 on the A. R. McDaniels farm, section 15, is a 15 barrel pumper. The Illinois Oil & Gas company's No. 4 on the Rella Montgomery farm, section 4, pumped 75 barrels. The Mars Oil & Gas company's Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the J. S. Hartman farm, section 15, all show for good pumpers.

**In Johnson Township.**

The Duff & McClintock well No. 4 on the D. Claypool farm, section 11, Johnson township, Clarke county, is one of the largest wells yet drilled in that township, and has been estimated all the way from 250 to 1,000 barrels. The Jamieson Oil company's No. 3 on the Claypool farm, same section, is also showing for a good one. Walter Henning, trustee, has drilled in three gushers; No. 1 on the Grover Straley farm, section 26, produced 300 barrels; No. 1 on the F. and H. Partlow farm, same section, 250 barrels, and No. 1 on the Marion Partlow farm, section 27, 200 barrels. The Jamieson Oil company has a century producer in No. 2 on the L. E. Straley farm, section 27, also in Tim Reed No. 4, and No. 1 on the Joe Larrison farm, section 27. Emerson Priddy and others' No. 2 on the Bennett farm, section 27, produced 75 barrels. No. 1 on this farm produced 150 barrels. Duff & McClintock have a fine well in No. 3 on the H. A. Green farm, section 24, and the Southern Oil company a century producer in No. 3 on the N. Gross farm, section 22. Evans & King's No. 5 on the Fred Howe farm, section 11, is reported good for 200 barrels.

**A Lively Tussle.**

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort, 25c at H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

**A SILVER MEDAL OARTORICAL CONTEST.**

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Calvary Reformed church, Wednesday night, Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.

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**A LESSON IN HEALTH.**

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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# GATHERING FACTS

## Concerning the Different Religious Denominations In Lima.

### WILL BE TAKEN IN

### Four Hours, Saturday, September Twenty-Ninth.

A. H. Cross, of Cleveland, who has made a special study of House Visitation Work in cities, and is in Lima at present, supplied in the Church of Christ at Beaverdam yesterday, for Rev. Frank Custer, the pastor.

In speaking at the morning hour, Mr. Cross briefly explained the house visitation idea, using an incident which took place in the northwest. He said:

"You who have visited the Dakotas a little earlier in the season than this, have noticed that miles and miles of prairies rolled away in wheat fields in which the grain grew almost shoulder high. Late one afternoon a bright little child of four years wandered away from the cabin and became lost in one of the great fields of grain. Her relatives searched for her in vain until dark, and then the news traveled down the valley, so that at daybreak on the following day over two hundred people had gathered to help find the little one. For some time the search was hurried—a score of persons peering into the same shed—people almost tripping over each other as they hastened here and there over the little cleared space around the small cabin.

"Finally one man said: 'Let us line up our forces and cover the ground systematically. This they did. His word was that two good eyes must see every foot of cleared space. The squads divided and subdivided, going over with great care all the ground surrounding the home and barn buildings. Then one hundred and twenty men lined up and joined hands. One man controlled 30,000 acres. He took the hand of a Finn who had just arrived from Europe. Some were of this religious belief, some that, but differences or belief and station in life were lost sight of since all were intent on finding the child. It was one of the queerest processions that ever moved in this country—those one hundred and twenty men, standing about three feet apart. Slowly, carefully, they marched out into the high wheat, each man watching the ground. Scores of mothers stood by wishing the men success, some lips moved in prayer. Two miles and more from the cabin door they found the little one. It was too late, however, and the child died within fifteen minutes after being placed in the mother's arms, exposure, fright and fatigue having done their work.

"Was it not a wise thing to line up the searchers systematically. The answer must be self-evident. Is it a wise thing to line up the churches' forces to find the boys and girls, the men and women who are away from the churches before it is too late? This answer must be self-evident. House to house visitation shows the community that the churches are interested in every one, and it strives to get the name, address and church preference of every person, so as to save time, energy and expense in reaching them through the church they prefer.

"It also brings to light much that all churches need to know in order to plan their work to the best advantage. Besides all this, it enlarges fellowship between denominations by giving each a better understanding of the other, making none love their own church less, but making all love their neighbor's church more.

"It is not an expensive work, certainly when over two hundred people can be lined up to visit in four hours' time more than 25,000 people in Lima for about $82. Experience shows that on an average five homes can be visited by these plans in a city for one cent each."

A very important meeting in connection with the Visitation is the Instruction Meeting to be held in the Market street Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening. The committee desires that visitors will, just so far as possible, plan their engagements for the week so as to be present as this meeting.

**Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.**

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Chariot races, Roman standing races and other hipprdrome features will be shown daily at the Big Auglaize County Fair. September 25 to 28.

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Ladies' black cotton hose, superior quality, fall weight at 25c the pair.

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Here you will find a beautiful stock to choose from, better character and quality of goods, and lower prices to pay.

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At $1.00 the yard, shadow stripe Tamise, all colors.

At $1.25 the yard, French herronbone stripe serge, weight suited for shirtwaist or jacket suits.

At $1.25 the yard invisible check Brickette cloth in all popular shades.

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At 50c, 58c, 75c and $1.00 beautiful plaids in a big range to choose from.

## New Corsets.

Our corset section is now prepared with its entire quota of new models—all the new effects are there. High bust, long hip and back models—the triumph of such brands as La Grecque and La Marguerite, two very popular brands. One of the new models from the La Grecque line promises much—as much to the slender figure as many of its models have always meant to the stout.

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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE

**INFANT SON DEAD.**

Samuel Ray Morris, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris, of 132 north Union street, died yesterday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, death resulting from stomach trouble. The funeral service will be held at the South Side Church of Christ at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will made in Fairmont cemetery.

**LADIES' SILK DRESS AT THE ORPHIUM.**

A coupon will be given to each lady attending the Orphium theatre this week, each coupon is a chance on a handsome silk dress to be given away at the Orphium theatre this week. The dress is on display at Bluem's dry goods store. Don't fail to see this handsome dress. The winner of the dress will have the privilege of selecting any pattern they desire. Don't miss seeing the greatest show ever presented in Lima, and get a chance on this handsome dress. Coupons given at each and every performance this week. This is something that can be appreciated by any girl, single or married lady. See Bluem's window.

Milk crocks and straight jars from 1 gal. to 5 at 6c per gal. during sale at Heineger's Bargain Store. 96-eod-tf

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# Caught Napping

*By C. H. Sutcliffe*

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Possibly a canoe is not the safest couch in the world, but Gwen Masters was given to the unexpected, and she lay stretched at full length on a blanket stretched over the floor.

The low sides of the tiny craft shut out a view of the shores of the lake and the bright camps that spangled the dark green of the undergrowth here and there. Above rose the mountains in their majesty, and above all was the blue sky, flecked with tiny white clouds drifting as idly on the surface of the blue as did the canoe on the placid waters of the lake.

It was a complete escape from civilization, and she dreamed her day dreams comfortably until the sand man sprinkled her eyes and she dozed off.

It was her first day in camp after a hard year in the city, and the air was at once like wine and opium. So soundly did she sleep that she never heard the chug chug of a motor boat until the instant before its sharp nose struck the side of her canoe, overturning it completely and throwing her into the water.

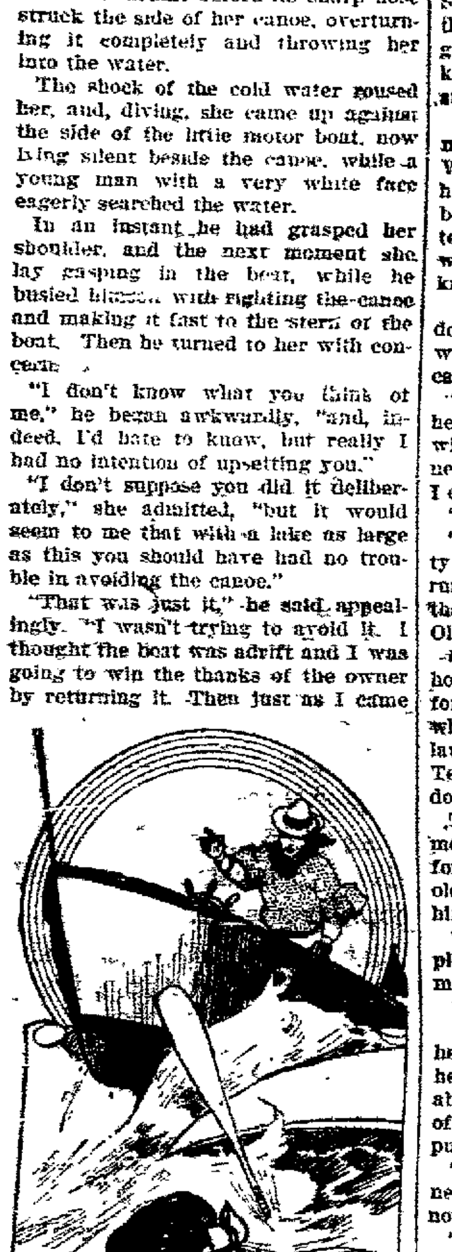
The shock of the cold water roused her, and, diving, she came up against the side of the little motor boat, now lying silent beside the canoe, while a young man with a very white face eagerly searched the water.

In an instant he had grasped her shoulder, and the next moment she lay gasping in the boat, while he busied himself with righting the canoe and making it fast to the stern of the boat. Then he turned to her with concern.

"I don't know what you think of me," he began awkwardly, "and, indeed, I'd hate to know, but really I had no intention of upsetting you."

"I don't suppose you did it deliberately," she admitted, "but it would seem to me that with a lake as large as this you should have had no trouble in avoiding the canoe."

"That was just it," he said appealingly. "I wasn't trying to avoid it. I thought the boat was adrift and I was going to win the thanks of the owner by returning it. Then just as I came



SHE WAS THROWN INTO THE WATER.

alongside I caught a glimpse of you in the bottom, and it startled me so that my hand shook on the wheel and I ran plump into the side instead of coming along as I had intended."

"I suppose that it was rather startling," she conceded, "but there are so few camps on the lake that I had no idea I ought to put up a sign to the effect that I was aboard."

"In yachting they fly the owner's flag," he suggested. "You might have a pennant made, say a white one, with a poppy on it."

"I think I had better do my sleeping on shore after this," she laughed; "then I won't risk being wakened by a cold bath."

She shivered a little as she spoke, for there was a fresh wind blowing and her water soaked garments were unpleasantly cold. The man sprang to the wheel and came back bearing a blanket, which he wrapped about her.

"That is our camp over there," he said, indicating a tiny white dot a half mile up the lake. "The folks are all mountain climbing today, but I can get you some of my sister's things, and then I will take you to your camp."

"I think it would be better to take me right home," she objected. "It is not very far."

"It's a good three miles, and with this breeze you would be chilled through before you got there."

"But I want to go straight home," she persisted, conscious the moment after of the childishness of the words.

"I got you into this trouble," he said firmly, "and I'm going to get you properly out of it."

There was a delightful mastery in his speech, and Gwen sank back against the cushions, finding it rather pleasant to be ordered about in this fashion. She had queened it over her set all season, and it was nice to have this clear eyed young fellow taking the whip hand.

At close range the camp appeared to be a rather pretentious establishment for Clearwater lake. The tent was merely the annex to a commodious lodge.

As the launch grated against the gravel shore the man jumped out and without a word caught her up in his arms and strode off toward the lodge. He set her down in one of the piazza chairs with an injunction to sit still. Then he disappeared into the house. Presently he returned, a smile on his face.

"The girls have a lot of duds," he said, "just step in and help yourself." He indicated the room and went off toward the boat.

Twenty minutes later she emerged to find that in the meantime he had prepared a tasty lunch with the coffee pot bubbling over the camp oven. "Coffee's better than whisky to take the cold out," he laughed. "Will Miss Masters do me the honor to lunch with me?"

"How did you know my name?" she asked curiously.

He pointed to the book drying by the fire.

"It took no Sherlock Holmes," he said. "To even things up, my name is Ted Crawford. I believe there was something said about Theodore when I was named, but I never could live up to the dignity of the full title and in mercy they call me Ted."

Gwen blushed redly. Lottie Nellis had been singing Crawford's praises to her for the last year. Lottie was an inveterate matchmaker, and Gwen had taken a malicious pleasure in avoiding all of the meetings Lottie had planned. She wondered if Crawford knew anything of Mrs. Nellis' tactics, but his grave face reassured her, and she acknowledged the introduction with the stiffest of bows.

But it was impossible for any one to maintain reserve with Ted around. When he wished to he could make himself most fascinating, and almost before she knew it Gwen had forgotten Lottie Nellis and her schemes and was chatting as freely as if she had known him for years.

After lunch there came the ride down the lake in the launch, and she was sorry when the home landing came in sight.

"Shall I see you soon?" he asked as he handed her out and busied himself with fastening the canoe. "I think you need an escort in your rambles. May I call and take you out tomorrow?"

"Perhaps," she smiled.

"The moonlight will be awfully pretty tonight," he suggested. "Suppose I run over about 7, and we'll go out on the lake and see it rise over the top of Old Bald. May I?"

Gwen nodded and ran toward the house. She was ashamed of herself for yielding so easily, yet she was glad when in the evening the puffing of the launch broke the summer stillness and Ted guided the boat alongside the dock.

That evening was the commencement of Ted's campaign, and long before the summer had begun to grow old he had won her promise to wed him when they returned to town.

"I fancy that Lottie Nellis will be pleased to hear the news," he laughed mischievously.

"Did you know all along?" she asked.

"That it was the dearest wish of her heart? Yes," he answered. "Being her cousin, she naturally orders me about a little more than even the rest of the poor fellows she is trying to push into matrimony."

"Well," said Gwen defiantly, "you never would have met me if you had not caught me napping."

"In a double sense," he admitted. "Heaven bless that nap."

### The Right Age.

Among the litigants before the English courts some years ago was a Mrs. Weldon, who, indeed, was so constantly at law that Baron Pollock once remarked: "This lady has now such a very large business at the bar that we must give her every indulgence." Mrs. Weldon was not abashed by the judges and said many clever things in court. The reminiscences of the late John George Witt, K. C., include an anecdote of one of her appearances in the court of appeal. She was endeavoring to upset a judgment of Vice Chancellor Bacon, and one ground of complaint was that the judge was too old to understand the case. Thereupon Lord Esher said: "The last time you were here you complained that your case had been tried by my brother Bowen, and you said he was only a bit of a boy and could not do you justice. Now you come here and say that my brother Bacon was too old. What age do you want the judge to be?" "Your age," promptly replied Mrs. Weldon, fixing her bright eyes on the handsome countenance of the master of the rolls.

### She Got a Seat.

A woman entered a well filled Broadway surface car. She was reasonably young, fairly well dressed and good looking, but she walked with a deep, painful limp. As she clutched for a strap half a dozen men arose hastily and offered her seats. She took the nearest one and sank into it with a look of relief. The other men resumed their seats, and the car sped merrily on. Half a mile farther uptown the woman signaled the conductor to stop, and as the car slowed down she arose, walked jauntily out and stepped off the car with the nimbleness of a schoolgirl.

The man whose seat she had been occupying looked first amazed, then sheepish, as the other passengers began to grin at him, then joined in, as becomes an American when placed in trying circumstances.

"She's an actress at one of the Broadway theaters," chuckled a man sitting near him. "I know her by sight and when she came in I thought she must have been hurt in an accident."—New York Sun.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be able to withstand Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs; croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and if not cured get your money back. No opiates. Sold at H F Vortkamp's drug store.

## RAIN IN PARIS.

### It Does Not Dampen the Spirits of the Frenchman.

The sole effect rain seems to have on French spirits is to bring out its brightness by contrast with clouds. "Tiens! Il pleut!" ("Ah, it rains!"), And monsieur, dressed with scrupulous care, ready to sally forth does not stop for an umbrella, probably, but steps out jauntily into the street and makes no more unfriendly comment on the weather than "Il ne fait pas beau ce matin." ("It is not fine this morning.")

This is the French point of view. Discomfort of any sort is for them only the negative of something desirable, and so they keep their minds on what is pleasing, naming it to define the absence of it. La petite Helene and her little brother Henri, who go to school in the neighborhood, trot along in the rain, the bonne at their heels carrying their school bags. Henri wears a capuchon, a cape with the hood drawn up over his head. Helene holds over her head a minuscule umbrella, which she tilts in such fashion as to make the most of the rain. Unrebuked by any threat of something awful to result if a drop of water falls on them, both children dance along in the wet, letting the drops fall on their upturned faces and laughing in glee as if the rain were another playfellow. Even his royal highness the baby does not miss his accustomed outing on account of the weather. Nunu, the nurse, will shorten the great ribbon streamers of the white cap she wears, and she pins up her dress to escape the muddy streets. Le bebe himself is resplendent in the laces and feathers which are an inseparable feature of the magnificent devotion which the French bestow upon an infant; he is snugly tucked in his gocart, the hood is raised if it is a heavy downpour—anything less is thought to be good for him—and off he goes.—Harper's Bazar.

## STRENGTH OF CHARACTER.

### It Combines Power of Will and Power of Self Restraint.

Strength of character consists of two things—power of will and power of self restraint. It requires two things, therefore, for its existence—strong feelings and strong command over them. Now, it is here we make a great mistake. We mistake strong feelings for strong character.

A man who bears all before him, before whose frown domestics tremble and the children quake, because he has his will obeyed and his own way in all things, we call a strong man.

The truth is he is a weak man. It is his passions that are strong. He that is mastered by them is weak.

You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him, and hence composure is often the result of strength.

Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult only growing a little pale and then reply quietly? This is a man spiritually strong.

Or did we never see a man bearing a hopeless, daily trial remain silent and never tell the world what cankered his home peace? That is strength.

He who, keenly sensitive, with many powers of indignation in him, can be provoked and yet restrain himself and forgive—he is the strong man, the spiritual hero.

### Pelted With Epithets.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the most famous temperance advocate in England, was the target of the political wits. During his last campaign for parliament Sir Wilfrid was greeted as a "peregrinating pump handle," "an old cracked teapot," "a confiscatory mollycoddle," "a washed out water party," "a pop bottle pump orator," "the apostle of slops," "a maudlin mountebank" and "a buffoon." The last epithet was so often hurled at Sir Wilfrid that he remarked it reminded him of "Selah" in the Psalms. His hatred of war and rum led to an epigram which has frequently been repeated. "The country," he said, "is governed by two heathen deities—Bacchus and Mars, or, in other words, by the god of bottles and the god of battles."

### Painting and Drawing.

Sir Frederick Leighton once supplemented words of advice and encouragement to a struggling young artist by handing him an envelope containing a check for $250, with the remark, "One day, my friend, I do not doubt that you will be able to draw even better than this." This reminds one of the anecdote told of the visit of old Joseph Gillott, the pen man, to Turner. "I have come to swap some of my pictures for yours," he said. "What do you mean?" exclaimed Turner. "You don't paint!" "No, I don't, but I draw," said Gillott, unfolding a roll of Bank of England notes, "and here are some of my pictures."

### Mutual Satisfaction.

"What's this I hear about the plumber and the paper hanger in the next block? Have they been trading houses?"

"Not exactly. They did a lot of work for each other and each had to take the other's house for his pay."—Chicago Tribune.

### Willing to Compromise.

A young woman called at a house where a maid was wanted. She asked the mistress of the house if they had any children, to which she replied that they had five. "Then I can't work for you," said the girl. "Oh, do stay," said the woman. "We will kill the children!"

If a man has his board fence painted white it immediately suggests to the boy a piece of charcoal; if black, a piece of chalk.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.



# HOSPITALS CROWDED

## MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

### Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.


## CRUDE OIL MARKET

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| Second Sand | 1.58 |
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| New Castle | 1.35 |
| Princeton, Ind. | .64 |
| Illinois | .64 |
| Corning | 1.10 |
| Cabell county | 1.08 |
| North Lima | .90 |
| South Lima | .85 |
| Indiana | .85 |
| Somerset | .85 |
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## PRESCRIPTIONS.

### A Medical Explanation of Why They Are Written In Latin.

The use of Latin by physicians in prescription writing is commonly regarded as a harmless survival of mediaevalism. Occasionally a lay writer suggests its abandonment. In commenting on a recent note to this effect in a daily paper, which advocates the compulsory use of English in prescriptions, the Druggists' Circular and Chemical Gazette takes occasion to make a strong defense of the time honored practice. Says this paper:

"Suppose the sapient writer quoted, whose utterances may sound all right to those who know no more of his subjects than he does, should fall sick and his physician should decide that the one thing needful to save his life was Geranium robertianum. If there were a law preventing the doctor from prescribing in Latin he would have to choose one of the upward of a dozen English names for this drug. Suppose he chose 'redshanks' and so wrote the word in his prescription. When the druggist went to prepare the medicine he would find that 'redshanks' was the English name of at least four entirely different plants—namely, the one already mentioned, Polygonium amphibium, Polygonium persicaria and Rumex acetosa.

"As with redshanks so with hundreds of other drugs. Aaron's beard may be Cotinus continus, Cymbalaria cymbalaria or Saxifraga sarmentosa. Of snakeroots there are numberless kinds. Suppose the English writing doctor wanted to be sure of getting the right kind, so specified black snakeroot. Then is the druggist to dispense Cimicifuga racemosa, Asarum canadense or Sanicula marilandica?"

## LEGAL ADVICE.

### A Case Where Proceedings In Court Were Unnecessary.

Two or three Chicago lawyers were discussing the tricks of their trade.

"A big, burly fellow from the Michigan pine forests came into my office," said one of them, "and told a very mean story about a rich man here in town who was trying to cheat him out of $2,000 or $3,000 and who had managed to get a pretty tight clutch on the money. The backwoodsman looked and talked like an honest man, and the old miser's reputation was mean enough to match the story, so I felt inclined to believe it. When he had finished I looked him up and down from head to foot. He asked me what I was looking him over for. 'Well,' said I, 'I was thinking that if I were over six feet tall and as powerful a man as you I wouldn't hire a lawyer to help me get that money.' The man's excited face smoothed out into blank astonishment. 'What do you mean?' he said. I answered: 'I mean just what I say. You are sure, are you, that he has that money in his office?' 'He had it there last night.' 'Well, you don't need a lawyer.'

"The man turned on his heel and left without another word. In a day or two he sent me a check for $50 and his thanks for my advice."

### Old French Bonfire.

Probably the strangest detail recorded of the old midsummer eve bonfires is one in connection with those that used to be lighted in the Palace de Greve in Paris. The main constituent of the bonfire was a tree, which the king was accustomed to fire with his own hands, the ashes being afterward carried home by the people for good luck. Louis XIV. was the last king who did his part. A mysterious item of earlier times was the burning in the bonfire of a barrel, bag or basket full of cats. The registers of Paris show that a hundred sous were paid to an official for having provided during three years (1571-73) "all the cats required, as usual, for the fire," and also in one year, when the king was present, "a fox, to give pleasure to his majesty and for having provided a great bag of linen in which the said cats were."—London Chronicle.

### Sixteen Miles Underground.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England. It is sixteen miles long and underground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the county being undermined. Many years ago the managers of the Duke of Bridgeport's estates thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface; therefore the canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time.—Pearson's Weekly.

### A Wise Son.

"A dislike," said the gentle philosopher, "should not lead us to any active demonstration. We should merely seek to avoid its object."

"Maybe my boy Josh has more sense than I gave him credit for," rejoined Farmer Corntossel. "That's exactly the way he feels about work of all kinds."—Washington Star.

### An Expert Statement.

"Is there any sure way of knowing when a man is meaning to propose?" asked the bud.

"You needn't worry about that," said the belle. "The knowledge comes by nature. The most important thing is to know when he isn't going to."

### Politeness of Childhood.

"What kind of pie will you have, Willie—mince or apple?"

"I'll take two pieces of each, please."

"Two pieces!"

"Yes'm. Mamma told me not to ask twice."—Life.

To do a kindness to a bad man is like sowing seed in the sea.—Phocylides.

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The Western Ohio Railway Company. In Effect August 25, 1906. Limited Trains.

| LEAVE LIMA | FOR | ARRIVE LIMA |
|---|---|---|
| | Bluffton | |
| | Findlay | |
| 8:02 a.m. | Fostoria | 8:30 a.m. |
| 10:02 a.m. | Tiffin | 10:30 a.m. |
| 12:02 p.m. | Mortimer | 12:30 p.m. |
| 2:02 p.m. | N. Baltimore | 2:30 p.m. |
| 4:02 p.m. | Cygnet | 4.30 p.m. |
| 6:02 p.m. | Portage | 6:30 p.m. |
| 8:02 p.m. | Bowling Gr. | 8:30 p.m. |
| | Maumee | 10:35 p.m. |
| | Toledo | |

Connecting at Toledo for Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Bryan, Wauseon, Adrian, Pioneer, Fremont, Lakeside, Norwalk, Sandusky, Vermillion, Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin and Cleveland.

| LEAVE LIMA | FOR | ARRIVE LIMA |
|---|---|---|
| | Wapakoneta | |
| | St. Marys | |
| 8:35 a.m. | Celina | 7:57 a.m. |
| 10:35 a.m. | Minster | 9:57 a.m. |
| 12:35 p.m. | New Bremen | 11:57 a.m. |
| 2:35 p.m. | Sidney | 1:57 p.m. |
| 4:35 p.m. | Piqua | 3:57 p.m. |
| 6:35 p.m. | Troy | 5:57 p.m. |
| 8:35 p.m. | Dayton | 7.57 p.m. |
| 10:35 p.m. | to Wapak only | 10:00 p.m. |
| | Indianapolis | |
| | Cincinnati | |

Connecting at Dayton for Richmond, Anderson, Muncie, Greenville, Xenia, Middletown, Hamilton.

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FOR Cridersvile, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, New Bremen, Botkins, Anna, Sidney, Piqua and all country stops leave Lima at 6:30 a.m., 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 p.m., 3:30, 5.30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:37 p.m., 12 m. and 12.37 a.m. Last three cars to Cridersville and Wapakoneta only.

#### Local Trains.

FOR Beaverdam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson, Findlay and all country stops leave Lima at 5:57 a.m., 7:05, 9:05, 11:05, 1:05 p.m., 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05, 10:10, and 11:05 p. m.

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### ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect June 24, 1906.

EAST BOUND.

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| *8 | New York express | 3:48 a.m. |
| x22 | Marion-Columbus ac. | 8:21 a.m. |
| 4 | New York & Boston vestibule limited | 5:05 p.m. |
| x14 | Wells Fargo Ex | 9:45 p.m. |
| *10 | Chautauqua & Buffalo limited | 11:05 p.m. |

WEST BOUND.

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| *7 | Chicago Express | 12:35 a.m. |
| *9 | Chicago limited | 2:03 a.m. |
| x21 | Chicago acc. | 8:42 a.m. |
| 3 | Chicago vestibule lim. | 11:47 a.m. |
| z13 | Wells Fargo Ex. | 4:41 p.m. |

*Daily.
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### CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON.

NORTH BOUND.

| No. | | Leave. |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | daily | 2:05 a.m. |
| 14 | daily except Sunday | 5:30 a.m. |
| 2 | daily except Sunday | 8:00 a.m. |
| 6 | daily | 11:50 a.m. |
| 4 | daily | 4:30 p.m. |
| 8 | daily | 6:45 p.m. |
| 10 | daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only) | 9:45 p.m. |
| 60 | Sunday only | 6:43a.m. |
| 68 | Sunday only (run to Lima only) | 10:00 p.m. |

SOUTH BOUND.

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | daily | 3:00 a.m. |
| 11 | daily ex. Sunday | 6:35 a.m. |
| 1 | daily | 9:30 a.m. |
| 5 | daily | 12:40 p.m. |
| 3 | daily | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9 | Daily | 6:10 p.m. |
| 13 | daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only) | 8:45 p.m. |
| 63 | Sunday only | 6:35 a.m. |

### NEW SCHEDULE.

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway, effective Feb. 11th, 1906.

Going North.

No. 2, 11:44 a. m. daily ex. Sunday.

From east Lima.

No. 44, local freight 6:15 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going South.

No. 1, 3:20 p. m. daily ex. Sunday.

No. 45, local freight, 5:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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### COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept 1st, 1906.

| North | Stations. | South |
|---|---|---|
| 3:30 p.m. | ....Lima.... | 9:35 a.m. |
| 3:52 p.m. | ....Gomer.... | 9:14 a.m. |
| 3:59 p.m. | ....Jones City.... | 9:03 a.m. |
| 4:06 p.m. | ....*Sciits.... | 8:50 a.m. |
| 4:21 p.m. | ar...Kalida...lv. | 8:35 a.m. |
| 4:34 p.m. | lv...Kalida...ar. | 8:19 a.m. |
| 4:40 p.m. | ..Dosington....lv | 8:11 a.m. |
| | ar | 8:03 a.m. |
| 4:46 p.m. | ....*Leon.... | 7:53 a.m. |
| 4:53 p.m. | ar. Continental .lv | 7:46 a.m. |
| 5:04 p.m. | lv. Continental .ar | 7:36 a.m. |
| 5:15 p.m. | ....*Rice.... | 7:00 a.m. |
| 5:28 p.m. | ...*Southerton... | 7:05 a.m. |
| 5:40 p.m. | ....Defiance.... | 6:55 a.m. |

*Flag station.

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# Love Enough

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...n, by C. H. Sutcliffe

...eyes tight while I tell ... Alwyn commanded. "It ...ies ought always to be ...n a time'"—

...I know I shan't like it. ...pon a time' things have ...uch a bore!" Lolita mur...vely, but without in the ... the story teller.

...his eyes fixed high above ... foolish fellow, foolisher ...non, set himself to hate ...se other name is wom...

...come-uppance, of course, ... do in stories, never out ...ita interjected dispassion...

...Alwyn laughed. "Whose ... is woman—woman," he ... all the emphasis of capi... u're dead wrong. He got ...nce. It was rather his ill ... down very hard—so hard ... the dust when one par... n looked him over with... im. That has happened, ...out three times a day for ...s. Result"—

...red and twenty-six grov... figures can be trusted. I ... doubt, indeed, if there is ...stworthy about you." Lo... at him, with a smile so ...ng it took all the sting ...eech. "Suppose you stop ...e," she went on. "I don't ... sensible, I'm so far from ...self. But let's get away ...rnal me. There must be ...hings better worth while." ... you have? Shall I dis... ...ips and shoes and sealing ...bbages and kings?" Al... his voice submissive ... dancing rebellion in his

...ed demurely. "I think," ...h an air of grave reflec... don't mind. I had rather ...about Gordon Fleming." ...thing I can tell you—he's ...o offensively, so disgust... ...d so patiently in love with ... burst out.

... him a sidewise look. "Are ...e murmured. "Don't you ... be cruel to experiment ...duality?"

...as your experiments with ...?" Alwyn flung back at ... to speak tragically, but ...spite of himself. What a ...s to play with him so. She ...most as he loved her. It ... instantaneous—they had ... than looked at each other ...oke to eye, heart to heart. ... flouted him daintily all ...y making him more than ... And he in turn had ...vexed her, now with exag... open devotion, now with ... wholly imaginary faults. ...d not think she could own ... seemed to him perfect and ...vely. But in spite of his ... he had wit enough to see ...nd abject devotion would ...er—he must show himself ... spirit and temper else he ... man for her.

... days since they had come ... the Glenwold house party, ... days of Lolita and love. ... there had been walks, ...s, golfing and moonlit ...s. Mrs. Arklow, Glen...elaine, had looked on in ...proval. Lolita had but a ...e, and Alwyn, though not ...s clearly at the beginning ...areer. Were not the Flem... and son, behind him, the ...ho had millions in hand ...entiality of other millions ...e approval? Gordon Flem..., was well in the middle ... married very early—as had ... before him—but it had ...ery badly. In a year there ... separation, later the threat ... but fate stepped in to save ...oride. The wife sailed away ...at went down at sea. She ...en heard of in the fifteen ..., so it was safely assumed ...s among the lost. None of ...rvivors had any knowledge ... was, moreover, so slight ...e could hardly have lived ... terror.

...nd legally her husband was ...e, to woo, to marry, if he ...far he had not chosen. In... Lolita came in his way wo... ...een to him as shadows—...hich must be well and ten..., but given no further ...der freshness, her unspoiled ...r simple natural charm, had ...off his feet as completely as ...owled over Alwyn. At first ...ned to see how the land lay ...e pair and contented himself ...ng aside to watch their de... ...h other. But for three days ...l shown a disposition to en...—a disposition which roused ... rather pity than apprehen...a knew—that was his sure ... what it was to love, to be ... Fleming's millions were no ...e knowledge. Still, it did no ...ake believe he was in fear

...oked at him in silence for a ... face the while subtly chang...lled still, but with no mirth ...ife, and the dimples and ...nchow shaped themselves to ...s. At last she said abruptly: ...ou see I have to marry him? ... shall marry you, and that ...ur ruin. Don't interrupt. I ... it all at once—I have not ... but that's how it will end. ... I had a letter, a home letter. ... we're desperately poor rich ...h is much worse than being poor outright. Mother has heard how things are. That made her tell me things—things I had never guessed—of debts, privations, humiliations she has endured to make me what I am, something to retrieve our fortunes. Mr. Fleming has written asking her leave to court me. She gave it, of course, in her own dignified, diplomatic way. I am free to choose. If I choose to take him the choice will meet her approval. Oh, I know it all by heart"—

"I know by heart you are not going to do it. You can't," Alwyn broke in, his face gray and lined. Lolita looked away from him, shaking her head. But after a minute she sprang up, saying, with a laugh that was half a sob: "Come, I want one more walk—down past the dovecot. And while we walk we won't talk or think of things."

"Least of all Gordon Fleming," Alwyn said, taking her hand. But somehow it proved easier to say than to do it. By the time they came opposite the dovecot Fleming's name had been many times on their lips.

The dovecot was a detached cottage set thickly about with trees and flowering shrubs and so stoutly hedged passersby got but glimpses of the interior. The house was smothered in vines, and either upon the piazza or in a small sunny lawn space upon clear days there appeared a wheel chair with a helpless man in it and a woman, slight and frail, hovering about him. Today she was invisible, although the chair stood in its usual place. Sight of it, thus desolate, somehow hushed the pair who walked outside. A feeling of something imminent fell upon them. It was hardly a surprise to find the woman herself standing with the gate half open or to have her beckon them inside.

"I heard what you were saying—you two—I could not help it—there in the raspberry thicket," she said abruptly; then, her eyes fast on Lolita's face, "And I had to call you in—because—because I am Gordon Fleming's wife—and I couldn't see you, so young, so fresh, make a bitter mistake."

"His wife!" Alwyn echoed, with staring eyes. "Why, his wife has been at the bottom of the sea this long, long time."

"So he believes; so he must always believe," the woman said hushedly, with a backward glance at the sleeping occupant of the chair. "I should be there if I had gone on that ship, but I didn't sail; I was not strong enough. Listen. I married without love, and I did love somebody else, yet that was not what made the break. I never saw the man I loved until it was all over with my husband. Gordon is a good man, but we did not suit. He is unyielding. If you do not bend to him you must break. And I was impatient and quick spoken and young and unhappy. He could not understand my unhappiness when he had given me so much. He gave me everything but liberty to enjoy it in my own way. If I had not left him I should have killed myself. That might have been better, yet I can't be sorry when I look there."

As she spoke she waved her hand toward the sleeper. "He would have nothing, nobody, if I had died," she murmured, her voice breaking from its tense hardness. "I was going away to escape him. Then at the very last I heard that he had been so hurt he would never walk again. I went to him at once. I have been with him ever since. The ship went down. It seemed the only kindness, the best return I could make Gordon, to let him think I was among the lost. I should never have spoken to any one in any other case. Don't, don't," laying a light and withered hand timidly on Lolita's arm, "let anything make you go against your heart. There are women made to be bartered. You are not of them. Believe me, I am happier here—nurse, drudge, sole stay of a human wreck—than was or would be the mistress of millions with a dead heart in my breast."

Alwyn bared his head. Lolita drew the wasted face to her breast and held it there while her tears rained down upon it. "How can I thank you for saving me?" she whispered at last.

The woman gently loosed herself from the girl's clasp and pointed toward the gate. "Go and forget that you came in and all things save one," she said. "But remember love is enough and only love!"

### The Gray Parrot.

The home of the gray parrot, an interesting but sadly ill used creature, is in sunny central Africa, from the Kongo and Guinea coast to the east of Lake Nyassa. Here the "pretty Pollies" fly in flocks, as rooks and pigeons do in England, for they are very friendly birds. The birds when caught are huddled together and carried to the coast. Such as are still alive on reaching it are packed, generally without mercy or pity, in the holds of ships or are stowed away in any corner on board where space can be found, to suffer torments from want of air, want of light, want of proper food and space to spread their wings, and, worst of all, lack of water, which they dearly love. The wings of many wretched, suffering birds brought to this country are tied so as to prevent them from fluttering and spoiling their beauty. Choking, gasping, stifling from heat or shivering with damp and cold, hundreds upon hundreds die on their way to this country. It has been said by a famous bird fancier that hardly one in a thousand survives the terrible sufferings which gray parrots undergo on their way from their own land to the cage in England.—Our Animal Brothers.

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## THE CHURCH OF ST. SOPHIA.

### One of the Most Daring Conceptions in the Record of Building.

The Church of St. Sophia at Constantinople is, next to the Pantheon at Rome, the most central and historic edifice still standing erect. It is now in its fourteenth century of continuous and unbroken use, and during the whole of the last epoch it has never ceased to be the imperial fane of the eastern world, nor has it ever, as the Pantheon, been desolate and despoiled. Its influence over eastern architecture has been almost as wide as that of the Pantheon over western architecture, and it has been far more continuous. It was one of the most original, daring and triumphant conceptions in the whole record of human building, and Mr. Ferguson declares it to be internally "the most perfect and beautiful church ever yet erected by any Christian people." Its interior is certainly the most harmonious, most complete and least faulty of all the great domed and round arched temples. It unites sublimity of construction with grace of detail, splendor of decoration with indestructible material.

It avoids the conspicuous faults of the great temples of Rome and of Florence, while it is far richer in decorative effect within than our own St. Paul's or the Pantheon of Paris. Its glorious vesture of marble, mosaic, carving and cast metal is unsurpassed by the richest of the Gothic cathedrals and is far more enduring. Though twice as old as Westminster abbey, it has suffered less dilapidation and will long outlast it. Its constructive mass and its internal ornamentation far exceed in solidity the slender shafts, the paintings and the stained glass of the Gothic churches. In the masterly type the mind is aroused by the infinite subtlety of the construction, and the eye is delighted with the inexhaustible harmonies of a superb design worked out in most gorgeous materials.

For Justinian and his successors ransacked the empire to find the most precious materials for the great church. The interior is still one vast pile of marble, porphyry and polished granite, white marbles with rosy streaks, green marbles, blue and black, starred or veined with white. The pagan temples were stripped of their columns and capitals. Monoliths and colossal slabs were transported from Rome and from the Nile, from Syria, Asia Minor and Greece, so that, with the Pantheon at Rome, this is the one example of a grand structure of ancient art which still remains unruined. The gilded portals, the jewels, pearls and gold of the altar, the choir adornments of cedar, amber, ivory and silver have been long destroyed by the greedy soldiers of the cross, and the mosaics above, with seraphim, apostles, prophets and Christ in glory, have been covered up but not destroyed by the fierce soldiers of Mohammed.—Fortnightly Review.

### The Quality of Sleep.

There are good sleepers and bad sleepers—light sleepers, disturbed by the least light or sound; heavy sleepers, who rest calmly through a thunderstorm. Some fortunate people fall asleep almost as soon as the head rests on the pillow every night; others, less fortunate, must woo sleep patiently. The quality of sleep also varies. The neurasthenic wakes tired after a long night's sleep; the after dinner sleep of undue repletion is unrefreshing and sometimes stupefying. On the other hand, a brief nap may dismiss at once the fatigue and languor of a busy man. The greatest foe of sleep is perhaps terror; suspense and anxiety come next. Speaking generally, emotional excitement relating to the future and to action is a greater cause of wakefulness than grief and regret for the past. Grief, however, often gives rise to protracted sleeplessness indirectly; it affects the digestion, and then dyspepsia interferes with sleep. When cold feet interefere with sleep, it is by an influence on the cerebral circulation. —London Practitioner.

### The Hunter's Moon.

The hunter's moon is the full moon next following the harvest moon, which is itself the full moon nearest the autumnal equinox. At the period of the hunter's moon the full moon (which is necessarily opposite the sun) is at that point in the ecliptic near enough to Aries to make an extremely small angle with the earth when rising. On that account there are several successive nights during the October full moon when the rising is nearly at the same hour. In some cases the difference is only a half hour in four nights. In old times the harvest moon was supposed to be a special provision of the Almighty to allow the husbandman to care for his grain, and when it was noticed that the October moon also gave more than the normal amount of light some one named it the hunter's moon, arguing that it was a special interposition of Providence to prolong the day in order that the nimrod could do better execution.

### Bird Friendship.

A curious case of friendship between birds most strangely assorted is reported from Rosenberg, in Prussia. A hen had just hatched a single chicken, when one morning, nobody knows how, there appeared in the nest a young sparrow, just beginning to wear its first fluff of feathers. The chick and the sparrow became fast friends at once, and the parent hen, taking kindly to the changeling, gave equal care to both alike, the sparrow hopping about the nest at first and the hen never going far away and sheltering both her young at night, until, as the sparrow's wings grew stronger, he at first indulged in little flights, returning to the sheltering wings at night, and finally disappeared altogether into the sparrow world.

When particular care has to be exercised in breaking the egg, everyone in the kitchen thinks he woguld like to be the cook.

## A QUEER EXCAVATION.

### The "Ear of Dionysius" and Its Peculiar Use.

The most remarkable artificial cavern or excavation ever made was that which has been recorded in history as the "Ear of Dionysius." This queer excavation, which was adjoining the quarries near Syracuse, Sicily, was constructed by the slaves of the monarch by whose name it is known. In reality it was an exact model of a gigantic human ear; 200 feet long by 80 high, and was so scientifically constructed that the interior of the grotto became the finest "whispering gallery" the world has ever known. In a cave adjoining this acoustic wonder the prisoners of the tyrant were kept, and every word they uttered came through an orifice to the "internal ear," where Dionysius passed whole days listening to the plots that were being laid by the enemies of his government. The prisoners were, of course, chained in that portion of the underground dungeon most favorable for reflection of all sounds to the secret chamber. By this admirable system of espionage Dionysius managed to thwart every conspiracy against his government which rose during his thirty-nine years' reign. The "ear," the prison dungeons and even the staples of iron in the floors to which prisoners were chained may still be seen. It is said that the tyrant put to death the architect of the "ear" and the slaves who excavated it in order that its purpose might never be known.

## CUNNING OF THE FOX.

### Its Skill When Running For Life From the Hounds.

No other still hunter can travel so quietly as a fox, and mighty few men are as crafty as the four legged hunter when it comes to a matter of getting meat. Foxes have been seen in England slipping from bush to bush, crawling and creeping after a feeding hare, for all the world like a man stalking a deer. The fox cannot catch a rabbit in a fair chase, but its food is mostly rabbits in spite of their fleetness. But at no time does it display its skill so well as when running for life with a pack of hounds on its trail.

Olaus Magnus, archbishop of Upsala, wrote a book called "Historia de Gentibus Septentrionalibus," of which an English translation exists. This book tells of a fox that leaped from back to back of a herd of goats. As the dogs could not follow, the fox escaped.

A curious trick of English foxes is to jump as high as possible, grasping a tree branch with their teeth, hold on till the hounds have gone on and then, dropping to the ground, escape. This is similar to the trick of the American fox which jumps into a tree and rests on a branch, but American dogs are not such fools as English dogs. They gather around the tree and howl till the hunter comes.

### The Tumbleweed.

Tumbleweeds spread themselves in a wholesale fashion. Instead of sending the separate seeds out into the world with wings or hairs to carry them, the whole plant breaks off near the root, when these are ripe, and goes rolling along the ground before the wind. The bare, sun scorched deserts of the great west produce several tumbleweeds, and there are some in the prairie region. It is natural that they should be most abundant where there are no hills or trees to stop them in their course. But we have one tumbleweed in the east—the old witch grass, so called, maybe, because it rides the wind like an old beldame. In September this grass spreads its head or panicle, with hairlike, purple branches, in every sandy field. When the seeds are ripe the plants are blown across the field, often piling up in masses along fences and hedgerows. As might be expected, the hair grass, which has so effective a way of spreading itself, is found throughout the United States from ocean to ocean.

### Turned the Tables.

Alexandre Dumas one day found in his mail a letter from a French count suggesting collaboration in the writing of a drama, Dumas to get the pecuniary benefits and the count to share in the glory. The author sent the following answer: "Sir, I am not in the habit of harnessing a horse and an ass to my carriage. I regret, therefore, that I cannot accept your amiable proposition." The count, in his turn, wrote: "Sir, your note refusing to join me in literary work is at hand. Of course you are at perfect liberty to refuse so advantageous an offer, but I forbid your calling me a horse in the future."

### A Toothpick Town.

Only one characteristic distinguishes the little village of Strong, Me., from the thousands of others that are scattered all over New England. That is the peculiar industry which serves to support the entire community. Strong is famous for nothing but toothpicks, but it is known in the trade as the place from which come the majority of the toothpicks that are used in the United States.

### Courting Worry.

"My wife was rather worried when I left her this morning."

"What was the matter?"

"Well, she had been worrying about something or other yesterday evening, and this morning she couldn't remember what it was."

### Food For Reflection Only.

I am in a hideous pickle. Here I've got nothing to eat, and the only thing I've got to pawn are my false teeth, and if I pawn them and buy something to eat, then I can't eat it. I never was in such an awful fix in all my life.—Boston Globe.

Running, trotting and pacing races at the Big Auglaize County Fair, September 25 to 28. The best ever with the largest field of horses. 6-3t.


# A Woman's Health

Is a heritage too sacred to be experimented with. For her peculiar and delicate ailments only medicines of known composition and which contain no alcohol, narcotics, or other harmful or habit-forming drugs should be employed. The *one* medicine which fulfills all these requirements is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy with a record of over forty years of cures to recommend it; a remedy, the makers of which print its formula on every bottle-wrapper and attest its completeness and correctness under oath; a remedy devised and adapted to woman's delicate constitution by an educated physician—an experienced specialist in woman's diseases; a remedy, every ingredient of which has received the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar diseases; a remedy which has more *bona-fide* cures to its credit than any other sold by druggists for woman's special requirements. It is not given away in the form of "trial bottles" to be experimented with, but is sold at a fair price by all dealers in medicines.

Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilerating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable.

Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in her diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the female system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

No woman suffering from any of the above symptoms can afford to accept any secret nostrum or medicine of unknown composition, as a substitute for a medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and has a record of over forty years of cures and sells more largely to-day than ever before. Its makers withhold no secrets from their patients, believing open publicity to be the very best guaranty of merit.

Dr. Pierce invites all suffering women to consult him by letter *free of charge.* All letters of consultation are held as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers are returned in plain, sealed envelopes. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." They are the *original* Little Liver Pills first put up by old Dr. Pierce over 40 years ago. Much imitated, but never equaled. They are tiny sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.


## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

### In Memory of Mrs. Maudaline Hall, Deceased.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Maudaline Hall, and

Whereas, the relations existing between our deceased sister and this lodge have been the most cordial and intimate, and that a fitting memorial of our gratitude be perpetuated, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of her efforts in our behalf, and of her many excellent traits of character, and in her death, Oswego lodge No. 387 of The Pathfinders, has lost a faithful and consistent member, and her family a loving wife and mother; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to her family, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes; that a copy be sent the bereaved family, and same to be published in each of our daily papers; and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days as a tribute of our respect.

C. S. Peltier,
Olive Dobbins,
Mrs. L. O. Haddox,
Frank Keller,
Mrs. V. C. Eyster,
Committee.


### A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit makes Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.


## MATTER OF ORTHOGRAPHY.

She—I wonder what young Nurich means when he speaks of his ancestral halls.

He—He probably means ancestral hauls. His father used to be a truck driver.


Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup acts as a cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer. Sold at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.


## HE WAS SURPRISED.

"There are no flies on me," said she.
Her words with emphasis replete;
"Well, I'm surprised at that," said he,
"Because you are so very sweet."


Foley's Honey and Tar
heals lungs and stops the cough


## NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the office of the board of public service until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1906, for the construction of a sewer on north Main street, from Pearl street to Grand avenue, according to plans, specifications and profiles now on file in the office of the city engineer.

A certified check for fifty ($50.00) dollars payable to the secretary of the board as evidence of good faith to enter into a contract must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Sec'y.
3tthis wk-2tnext

## NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the office of the board of public service until twelve (12) o'clock (noon) on Friday, Sept. 28th, 1906, for approximately the following number of feet of sewer pipe. 300 ft., or 24 inch, D. S. 250 feet of 20 inch, D. S. 1000 feet of 18 inch, S. S. 925 feet of 15 inch, S. S. 850 feet of 12 inch S. S. Said sewer pipe to be delivered on line of the west end relief sewer.

A certified check for one hundred ($100.00) dollars, payable to the secretary of the board must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

4-5t L. L. CRUMRINE, Sec.

## NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Dalle, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Oct. 16, 1906. sa-mo-3wks-sep22*

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of David Huggett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of David Huggett, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1906.

ROBERT P. JONES.
John W. Roby, Attorney.
sep22-3wks

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the board of public service, of Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) October 10th, 1906, for the installation at the city central pumping station of a pump or pumps capable of putting five or six million gallons of water per day (24 hours) into the city distributing mains against a normal pressure of forty (40) pounds, and so equipped as to provide for running the pressure up to seventy (70) pounds to meet the requirements of fire pressure.

Bidders will be required to acquaint themselves with the power equipment now installed at the said pumping station and submit their own plans and specifications for accomplishing the required results.

A certified check for five hundred dollars ($500.00) to the secretary of the board as evidence of good faith to execute a contract must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Sec'y.
Sep8-sat&mon-tt

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Samuel K. Holland, plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Miller, defendant, Allen Common Pleas Court. Case No. 12,581.

By virtue of order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

**Saturday, September 22, A. D. 1906.**

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in City of Lima and Bath township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in inlots five hundred and sixty-one (561), five hundred and sixty-two (562), five hundred and sixty-three (563), and five hundred and sixty-four (564), in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and as appurtenant thereto, and a part thereof an undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in a tract of ground described as follows; to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot five hundred and sixty-one (561), thence south to the north line of right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R., thence east along said railroad two hundred (200) feet; thence north to the southeast corner of said lot five hundred and sixty-four (564); thence west to the place of beginning;

Also an undivided one-quarter (¼) interest in sixty acres of land off of the north side of the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), township three (3), south range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio.

The above described real estate was appraised as the undivided one-quarter (¼) interest of the said Charles H. Miller, in said real estate, subject to the unassigned dower interest therein of Rose A. Miller, and free of contingent dower interest of Elizabeth Miller, and the same to be advertised and sold, subject to said unassigned dower interest of Rose A. Miller.

City property appraised at $2,241.53, subject to dower of Rose A. Miller.

Farm property appraised at $627:63, subject to dower of Rose A. Miller.

Terms of Sale, cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff of Allen county.

Wheeler & Bentley,
Attorneys for Defendant.
Lima, O., August 17, 1906.
7-sat-m-tt

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of David Huggett, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of David Huggett late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1906.

ROBERT P. JONES.
JOHN W. ROBY, Att'y.
sep-18-3wks

## NOTICE OF APPOINTEMENT.

Estate of Puella Hancock, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the the estate of Puella Hancock, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of September, A. D. 1906.

4-3ws W. B. CRAIG.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12699; ex. doc. 4; page 12699. G. W. Harner, et al., vs. Mary Dougherty, et al., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, of Allen Count, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, September 29th, 1906, between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number three thousand and sixteen (3016) in Kibby's sub-division of outlot number two hundred and thirty-four (234) in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, residence number to the same being 758 Greenlawn avenue.

**Appraised at $1,700. Terms of sale, cash.**

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, August 30th, 1906.
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Att'y.
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# FOR ONE WEEK

## Henry Whitney Has Not Been Seen.

### Mysterious Disappearance of a Well Known Civil War Veteran.

### HAD NOT BEEN WELL

### And Is Thought to Have Gone Into the Country Last Monday.

### Police and Newspapers Are Requesed to Aid In the Search.

Yesterday afternoon, last night and today, the assistance of the members of the police department was enlisted in a search that is being made in an effort to find some information concerning the whereabouts of Henry Whitney, a well known aged citizen of Lima who has been mysteriously missing since Monday of last week A systematic search has been inaugurated and inquiry concerning the man is being made in every direction but no clue to his whereabouts has yet been found and his relatives and friends are afraid that he has fallen ill and died somewhere near the city, probably in some secluded place where it will be difficult to locate his remains

The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Mr Whitney are such as to warrant the fear that he is dead and has died in some locality alone and where no assistance could reach him The aged man, being a widower, has been rooming for some time, in two ooms in the frame residence building at the rear of the Donze block on south Main street He was a Civil war veteran and drew a small pension, which together with occasional wages which he earned at painting, supported him very comfortably Week before last he complained considerable of not feeling well and feared that he was threatened with paralysis but continued able to be about and decided that he would go out into the country to gather some herbs and bark with which to make a home remedy for a stomach trouble from which he was also suffering It is believed that he started on a trip to the woods last Monday morning as the last time he was seen, he was starting out from his rooming quarters carrying a basket. The day was quite warm and he wore no coat which fact leads to the belief that he expected to return home the same day and did not expect to go far from home Another evidence that he did not expect to be absent any length of time is the fact that in his rooms all of his best clothing was found and some groceries and other provisions which he purchased a week ago this morning are still on a table unopened

The other occupants of the house in which Mr Whitney resided did not become alarmed at his absence at first because they believed he had gone to the home of his son, D T Whitney, at 614 Holmes avenue Yesteday, however, it was learned that he had not been at his son's home and the search for some trace of the missing man was instituted A number of groves near the south end of the city was searched yesterday but no trace of the missing man was found and today the police learned that Mr Whitney had been directed to a woods about three miles northeast of this city along the Lima Findlay traction line Mr Roy Wetherell, a son-in-law of the missing man and Sergeant of Police Armstrong went to that locality this afternoon to continue the search

Mr Whitney is sixty-six years of age and has not been in good health for some time and his anxious relatives have a reason for the fear that he has fallen ill or possibly has become mentally deranged and has wandered away The relatives have requested that the newspapers of this city and those of neighboring towns aid them in their efforts to locate the missing man

**HEALTH DEPENDS On the Stomach.** When it is in bad shape the other organs are soon affected and your health is undermined. To keep it always strong and healthy you only need an occasional dose of

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.**

Something else won't do in its place It always cures and prevents **Poor Appetite, Flatulency, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Female Ills, or Malaria, Fever and Ague.**

# WOODLAWN CEMETRY

### Received the Remains of Fireman Joseph E. McCurdy Today.

### WOODMEN OF WORLD

### And Members of C. C, O. N. G. Attended the Funeral Services.

The funeral of Joseph E. McCurdy, the C, H & D, fireman who lost his life as a result of the head end collision which ocurred on the C, H & D road near Johnson's last Thursday night, was held this morning at 10 o clock, from the United Brethren church at Spring and Union streets, with the pastor, Rev A E Davis, officiating The services were impressive and were very largely attended and the floral offering were profuse and beautiful The funeral sermon which was delivered by the Rev Mr Davis was an eloquent one

The funeral was attended by the members of company C, O N G, and by the members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World and the remains of the unfortunate fireman were consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery with military and lodge honors The pall bearers wore militia uniforms

Are you troubled with piles? One application of ManZan will give you immediate relief. H F Vortkamp's drug store.

### IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Charles A Royse, the veteran pattern maker is seriously ill at his home on west North street The venerable man is quite aged and death may terminate his illness at any time

### JOHN ROTH, SR.

### One of Delphos' Oldest Residents, Died Saturday.

Delphos, Sept 24—John Roth, Sr, one of the oldest residents of Delphos, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs Geo Stephens, of Washington street Mr Roth has been ill for some time, suffering from the infirmities of old age, and his death was not unexpected by the relatives Mr Roth was 90 years old last April He has been a resident of Delphos for forty-seven years

### ARREST WILL FOLLOW

### If Dog Led Away Is Not Returned to the Owner.

About 2 15 o'clock yesterday after noon, two young men, whose identities are known, picked up a fox terrier pup on west Elm street, between Pierce and Elizabeth The dog has black and tan ears and black spot on body, and when last seen had chain attached If the dog is not returned to the owner, at the southeast corner of Elm and Pierce streets, within twenty four hours from this evening the names of the above mentioned young men will be turned over to the police Return the dog and no questions will be asked 98-2t

The Big Auglaize County Fair, September 25to 28, will be the best fair in Ohio Come 6-3t

### ALIVE AND WELL

### Is Report Sent Home to Eli McBride.

Eli McBride, of German township, Saturday received a letter from his son now in the Philippine Islands The letter was dated August 10th, and states that the writer was alive and well This puts at rest the rumor that was circulated the latter part of July that Mr McBride had been killed The McBride who was the subject of the telegram was not the son of Eli McBride



# Carter & Carroll

The One Price Cash Store.

Telephone our shade man to call and make estimates for new shades mounted on Heartshorn rollers.

Lace curtains sold at our store on a dry goods basis, saving you at least 25 per cent on your purchase.

# Autumn Carpet and Rug Sale.

**We will put on sale for the next ten days a Big Carpet and Rug Sale. During this time we will name exceptionally low prices on standard makes of Rugs and Carpets.**

**You can save one dollar to five dollas on your rug purchase. You can save 5c per yard to 25c per yard on your carpet purchase.**

**Our New Fall Stock of Carpets and Rugs are included in this sale. This is your opportunity: if you don't need rugs and carpets immediately, for a cash deposit we will lay them asid until you can use the,m**

### Smith's Best Axminster Room Sugs.

$20.00 value Axminster 8.3x10.6, reduced to .. $16.50
$22.50 room size 9x12 Axminster rug, only . $17.50
$$25.00 Axminster 9x12 room rug, reduced to . $19.50

Not a single Rug reserved, all go in this sale

### Alexander Smith's Brussels Rugs.

Room size $15.00 rug, 8.3x10.6, sale price $11.95
$16.50 Brussels Rug, size 9x12, only . . $13.95
$22.50 Colonial Seamless Rug, size 9x12, only . $17.50

Positively guaranteed wear and hold color satisfactory

### New Fall Rugs at a Great Bargain.

9x12 Bigelow Wilton Rugs, new work, only $27.50
9x12 Smith new Oriental Wilton, only $25.00
9x12 Bundhar Wilton Velvets, all new $35.00

Look around, get prices then come to us.

### Velvet Carpets by the Yard.

4 new patterns Velvets with border, only a yd. . $1.00
10 new Wilton Velvets carpet with border . . $1.25

This price per yard includes making, lining and laying in a first class manner.

### Odd Carpets Without Borders.

$1.25 grade Velvet, enough for one room, a yard 89c
$1 35 quality Axminster, enough for large room 89c

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The 74th annual session of the North Ohio conference of the United Brethren church, which has been in session at Chicago Junction the past four days, came to a close last night Bishop G H Mathews, D D, of Chicago Ill, presided The following appointments for the coming year were made for this district

Lima District—W Z Roberts presiding elder Attica, C L Welch Bloomville, E M Counsellor, Bucyrus, O E Knepp, Cardington H H Spracklin Carey, J H Williams, Chicago Junction, L C Summer, Climax, C O Callender Columbus Grove, M E Gibson Delphos, M C Crane Dunkirk, D C Defoe Elida, A W Deninger Findlay, O F Laughbaum Galion A Snider Harrod, A D Swaimbaugh, Honey Creek, J Kirk, Hepburn, C Clark Demuth, Leipsic, J G Turner Johnsville, E Ackley, Lima W R Arnold, Marion, L C Reed, Middlepoint, W E Street, Montezuma, I P Hight, North Robinson Carl W Jameson Osceola, G W Houseman, Ostrander, H L Myers Ottawa, care of presiding elder Otterbein, G L Bender Pleasant Grove C T Betts Rawson A M Smith, Rockford E G Stover Salem H L Snyder Santa Fe J Sheller Shelby P O Rhodes, Sidney, L S Woodruff, St Marys D F Adams, Sycamore J N Norris Tiffin, I P Lea Tiro, J W Furgeson Van Liew A E Davis Wapakoneta, J D Lusk West Findlay J A Swinehart; West Mansfield, G W Walcott, Wren, E M Burough, Van Wert R A Powell.



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Plans as now laid out include the orchestra as an especial feature of the banquet to be held at headquarters on October 17th, Every second Sunday evening thereafter the organization will be on duty at the association parlors in addition to which they will also render assistance at special religious services on Sunday afternoons

That the orchestra will be a source of great satisfaction this winter is an assured fact Rehearsals have been in progress for three or four weeks past, and in its completed state the orchestra will include nearly twenty instruments each one very ably represented Good music and plenty of it is the watchword and every member of the orchestra has entered into the enterprise with a spirit which will admit of no failure Plans regarding the progress and work of this organization will appear later In the meantime everyone will look forward with interest to October 17th

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